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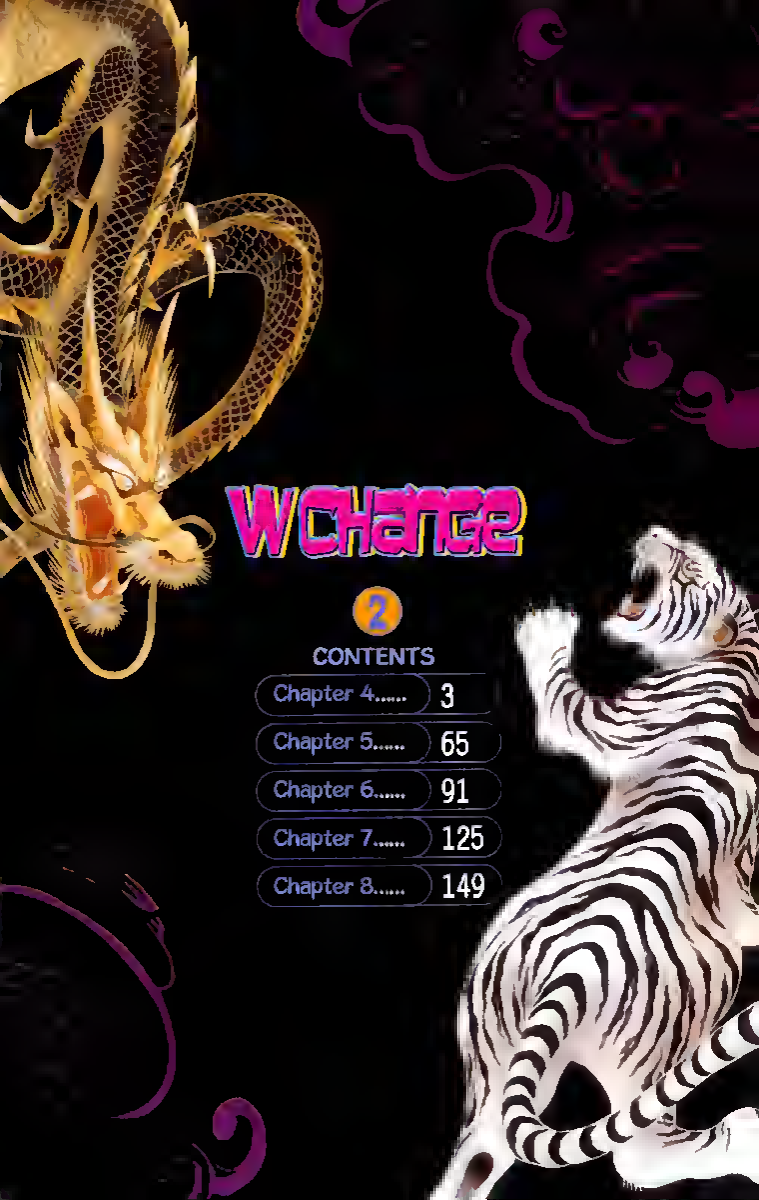

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Chapter 4

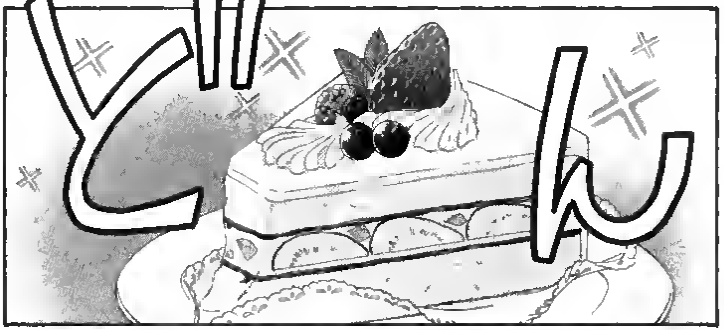
HAVE YOU SEEN THE GIRL IN THE PHOTO BEFORE?
WHO KNOWS
THIS PHOTO WAS TAKEN DURING A YAKUZA FIGHT NOT LONG AGO
THERE ARE PEOPLE SAYING THAT THIS LOOKS LIKE THE OJOU-SAMA FROM YOUR GROUP...

AREN'T YOU A MONKEY?
WHO'S THE MONKEY, MY NAME IS YAMASHITA TOKICHIRO.
THAT IS KINOSHITA.
DID YOU GET THE WRONG ...I SAY, PERSON? MONKEY, ARE YOU INTERRO-GATING ME HERE?
I SAY, WHY ARE YOU STILL ACTING ALL UPTIGHT, STINKY MONKEY!
STOP CALLING ME MONKEY
I HEARD THAT AFTER HE TRANSFERRED HIGH SCHOOL, HE WAS RECRUITED BY SOME YAKUZA GROUP, SOMETHING LIKE KISARAGI GROUP
YAMASHITA-SAN, DO YOU KNOW EACH OTHER?
WE HAD GRUDGE SINCE MIDDLE SCHOOL,
IF YOU'VE NOTHING ELSE, PLEASE LEAVE.
SERIOUSLY, I HAVE SOMETHING TO ASK YOUR OJOU-SAMA...
SORRY, BUT OJOU-SAMA IS NOT HOME.

..YAKUZA ARE REALLY ARROGANT
THERE'S NO HELPING IT, THIS IS WHAT'S CALLED "YAKUZA"
THINKING THAT USING YAKUZA METHODS, CAN GAIN YOU CONTROL OF THE WHOLE WORLD..
STUPID!
WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO DO IF YOU FIND THIS GIRL? ARREST HER?
YAMASHI-TA-SAN
IT'S NOT JUST ARRESTING THOSE GUYS WHO COMMIT CRIMES!
WHAT'S IMPORTANT IS THE "UNITING OF HEARTS"!
THE RESPONSIBILITY OF OUR LIFE-STYLE SAFETY DEPARTMENT, IS TO MAINTAIN THE SAFETY IN THIS AREA, SO THAT THE PUBLIC CAN LIVE IN PEACE..

IN THIS MODERN SOCIETY, THE METHOD TO LET THE YOUTHS OPEN THEIR HEARTS AND COMMUNICATE SINCERELY IS SOMETHING IRREPLACEABLE AND ESSENTIAL!
TO GIVE THOSE, WHO HAVE COMMITTED CRIMES, A NEW LIFE, IS OUR MISSION.
THEN, THE "REAL FRIENDSHIP" WILL SPOUT!
BUT, DIDN'T THOSE RASCALS THINK THAT WE WERE VERY ANNOYING RECENTLY..?
THERE'S NO SUCH THING!
WHEN THIS PERSON IS EXCITED ABOUT IT, NOTHING CAN CHANGE HIS MIND...
IF THIS GIRL HAS ALREADY WALKED THE WRONG PATH,
HOW CAN I JUST SIT AND DO NOTHING?

I'M HUNGRY
BEFORE LEAVING, DO YOU WANT TO GRAB SOMETHING TO EAT? SENPAI...
LET'S GO, HATAKE-YAMA!
THIS IS MY "DUTY"!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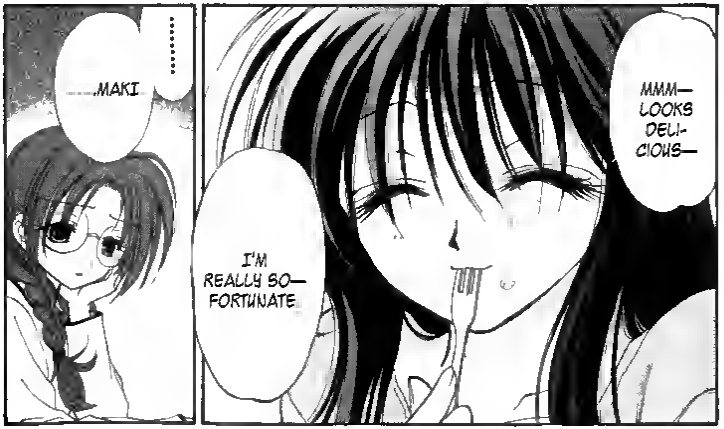
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.....MAKI
MMM— LOOKS DELI-CIOUS—
I'M REALLY SO— FORTUNATE

WHAT?
ARE YOU STUDYING?
ERM
BUT, MAKI, YOU'VE BEEN EATING NONSTOP SINCE YOU GOT HERE,
...YOU'LL GET FAT!
IT'S BECAUSE YOU SAID THAT YOU DIDN'T HAVE A PLACE TO STUDY, THAT'S WHY I LENT HALF OF MY ROOM TO YOU...
WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER IF YOU STUDY IN THE LIBRARY?
FUKAMA
I THOUGHT SO TOO,
BUT MAKI, SHE...
DIDN'T YOU BRING TOO MUCH, YOU...
MOREOVER, SWEET STUFF IS GOOD FOR THE BRAIN!
AIYO, IT'S HARD TO CONCENTRATE WITH AN EMPTY STOMACH

YOU CAN'T TALK!
BECAUSE OVER THERE,
THE LIBRARY WON'T WORK!
—SO, I ASKED TO COME TO SUZUKI'S HOUSE.
SINCE PUBLIC RESTAURANTS ARE TOO NOISY, AND THERE'S NO WAY TO CONCENTRATE, AND SCHOOL WILL ATTRACT ATTENTION.
.....
—SO, I THOUGHT THAT.
TOO— MUCH—!
MAKI—
HAVE YOU CONSIDERED IT PROPERLY?
!
I WILL KEEP IT FOR YOU.
AH!
IT'S OKAY, I WILL STUDY AFTER I FINISH THIS.
OKAY.

NO.
ABOUT GOING TO UNIVERSITY
THERE'S NO SUCH THING.
I'M PREPARED FOR IT!
ALRIGHT! SUGAR INTAKE COMPLETE,
I BROUGHT UP MY SPIRIT, TO STUDY PROPERLY!
.....
THIS SENTENCE WAS ALREADY ENDED HERE, SO YOU JUST HAVE TO GO TO THE NEXT SENTENCE, AND THAT WILL DO
SO THAT'S IT!
FUKAMA, YOU'RE AMAZING

I HAVEN'T.
THAT'S RIGHT, FUKAMA, HAVE YOU DECIDED ON WHICH UNIVERSITY TO ATTEND?
SIGH— JEEZ,
I WOULD DEFINITELY NOT HAVE THOUGHT OF IT ALONE—
SO LUCKY
IF IT'S FUKAMA, NO MATTER WHICH UNIVERSITY, YOU WILL DEFINITELY BE ACCEPTED
DIDN'T YOUR DAD SAY ANYTHING?
ALTHOUGH IT'S A YAKUZA FAMILY, JUST LIKE MINE
BUT, YOUR FAMILY ACTUALLY SUPPORTS YOU,
EH?
MY DAD STILL DOESN'T KNOW

YOU DIDN'T TELL HIM...
BECAUSE I DIDN'T TELL HIM.
SORRY TO MAKE YOU GUYS WAIT SO LONG, RED TEA AND COFFEE
EH? WHAT'S WRONG?
WHAT SECRETS WERE YOU TWO TALKING ABOUT? IT'S SUSPICIOUS—
ONLY THINGS LIKE HOW ANYONE WOULD DEFINITELY FEEL INSECURE ABOUT THE FUTURE AND SUCH!

EH, FUKAMA, YOU FEEL INSECURE TOO?
OF COURSE!
AFTER ALL, MY FAMILY IS NOT A NORMAL FAMILY TOO
A NORMAL FAMILY...
FUTURE... DREAMS...
AM I THE "REAL" ME NOW?
OR...
MAKI?
MILK POWDER FOR YOU
AH
WHY ARE YOU DAZED ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
MMM...

MUST BE BECAUSE I USED MORE BRAIN THAN USUAL,
SO I FEEL TIRED.. JUST LIKE THAT.
EH? NO NOTHING
MAKI, YOU'VE BEEN OUT OF IT QUITE A LOT RECENTLY...
IS THERE ANYTHING BOTHERING YOU?
TOMOKA-CHAN, DON'T TALK ABOUT THE SCARY THINGS!
MEANIE!
IF YOU'RE TIRED AND OVERSTRESSED, FOR WHAT YOU KNOW, IT WILL END UP LIKE THE PREVIOUS TIME WHEN "VIOLENT MAKI" WILL START TO CREATE HAVOC AGAIN!
YOU SHOULDN'T BE TOO ANXIOUS
I JUST THOUGHT OF BUYING SOME FABRIC,
THEN WE CAN GO AROUND TO RELAX YOURSELF!
TOMORROW GO SHOPPING WITH ME
AH,
THAT, MAKI,

WAH—!
←カウンター
ATM
WHAT A GREAT HANDICRAFT SHOP!
THERE'S SO MANY CUTE LITTLE THINGS HERE—
WAH-
WAH-
IT'S BEADS

IF IT'S THIS, I WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE IT.
MAKING SOME SMALL THINGS FOR FUKAMA
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT! HOW CAN WE SIT AND DO NOTHING ABOUT THE MATTER WITH YOUTH CRIMES? OUR JOB IS TO PROTECT THE YOUTHS, AND MAINTAIN THE SAFETY OF THE WHOLE CITY!
ISN'T THIS THE JOB OF THE YOUTH DEPARTMENT? SIGH, ALTHOUGH IT IS WRONG TO USE DRUGS!
THE RUMOR ABOUT THE MYSTERIOUS "DRUG" BY THE YOUNGSTERS...
EVEN IF THE INSPECTOR TOLD US TO STOP THE UNDERAGE YOUTHS FROM TAKING DRUGS,

..EH, YAMASHITA-SAN?
BUT, IT WILL BE USELESS TO JUST PATROL ON THE STREETS. WE CAN'T FIND THE SOURCE OF THE DRUGS LIKE THIS.
YOU GUYS,
ACTUALLY DARE TO SMOKE HERE WHILE WEARING YOUR UNIFORMS
DIDN'T YOUR SCHOOL TEACH YOU THAT THERE ARE LAWS IN THIS COUNTRY?
THE LAW STRICTLY PROHIBITS UNDERAGE YOUTHS TO SMOKE

I AM INSPECTOR FROM THE LIFESTYLE SAFETY DEPARTMENT IN THE KOTO BRANCH,
YAMASHITA TOKICHIRO.
WHAT IS THIS OLD MAN DOING?
CAN YOU NOT INTERFERE IN SOMEONE ELSE'S LIFE?
THE RATE OF SMOKERS GETTING A STROKE IS 1.7 TIMES MORE THAN NON-SMOKERS!
FOR SOMETHING THIS USELESS, DO YOU REALIZE YOU ARE PAYING WITH YOUR PRECIOUS LIVES? YOUR PARENTS WILL BE SO SAD IF THEY KNEW ABOUT THIS
NO WAY...
PO...
POLICE?
QUICK... QUICK SOMEONE!
THEFT—
AH—

OBA-SAN, ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
MY.. MY, BAG..!
YES!
HATAKEYAMA, QUICK GIVE CHASE!
HANDICRAFT SHOPS ARE NICE TO SHOP AT—
IT'S VERY SIMPLE, IT SUITS MAKI
IF I MANAGE TO MAKE IT WELL, I'LL BUY IT AGAIN NEXT TIME—
MAKI, DID YOU BUY THE BEADS?
YUP
I WANT TO TRY MAKING IT...
ATM

AH...
DAMN IT.
STOP RIGHT THERE!

THIEF...
.....
STOP RIGHT THERE—!
STOP RIGHT THERE, YOU THIEF!
...BEADS...
MY.....
THAT BASTARD...!
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
MA...!
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I WILL NEVER FORGIVE HIM...

HEHE...

ビク
HEY!
ゴン
THAT IS NOT YOUR MONEY!
WHY ARE YOU CAUSALLY PUTTING IT INTO YOUR POCKET? BASTARD.

HOW CAN I LET YOU OFF SO EASILY?
DAMN IT!
ROBBING SOMEONE ELSE'S—
OUCH...
WAH!
WHAT!

IT'S BECAUSE OF LOSERS LIKE YOU,
THAT THIS CITY HAS BECOME SO ROTTEN.

WHERE DID SHE RUN TO...
MAKI
pant
JEEZ—
pant
HEY,
THAT MONKEY OVER THERE!
WHO ARE YOU CALLING MONKEY?
WHAT?
SORRY, I CHASED HIM TILL THE BUS STOP AND..
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, YOU...
I ran too slow
THINK YOU WOULD BE ABLE TO ARREST HIM IMMEDIATELY BASED ON HIS ACTS
YAMASHITA-SAN..
HATAKEYAMA, WHERE'S THE THIEF?
SORRY
HE GOT AWAY

THIS IS THE THIEF THAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, LETTING HIM GET AWAY.
IS THE POLICE STATION JUST FOR DECORATION?
AH?
AH, IT'S YOU—!

YOU... YOU ARE?
?
THE THINGS IN THE PURSE ARE INSIDE HIS POCKETS!
It's heavy!
HEY, HURRY BRING HIM BACK TO THE POLICE STATION!
THE PURSE AND MONEY THAT HE ROBBED IS HERE
REGARDING THE YAKUZA FIGHT RECENTLY, I HAVE SOMETHING TO ASK YOU...
YOU... ARE YOU THE GIRL IN THE PHOTO?
I'M LEAVING.
HEY... WAIT

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STOP RIGHT THERE!
I HAVE NOTHING TO REPORT TO POLICE
I AM INSPECTOR FROM LIFESTYLE SAFETY DEPARTMENT IN THE KOTO BRANCH, YAMASHITA TOKICHIRO!
OUR JOB IS TO PREVENT CRIMES, AND SAVING THOSE YOUTHS WHO HAVE WALKED THE WRONG PATH IS OUR PRIORITY MISSION!
OF COURSE, THAT'S NOT IT! REGARDLESS WHETHER IT'S PROBLEMS, DREAMS OR OTHER ISSUES FROM THE YOUTHS, WE WILL LISTEN CLEARLY TO THEM!
THIS IS THE MISSION WHICH WE'RE BESTOWED WITH!
COME!
TELL BIG BROTHER HERE ALL YOUR TROUBLES AND INSECURITIES!
YOU'RE NOISY...
SINCE YOU'VE SAID TO, I'LL TELL YOU
MY NAME IS—

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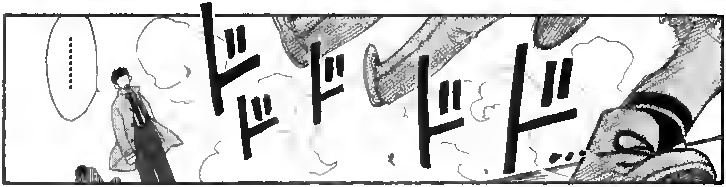
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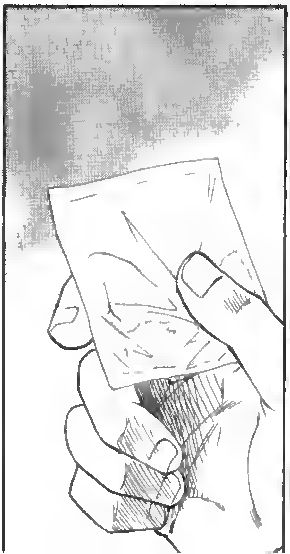

Run really fast!
STOP RIGHT THERE YOU TWO...!
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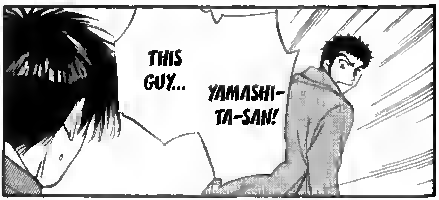
WA... WAIT!


THIS GUY...
YAMASHITA-SAN!

MAKI? ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
ERM...
NEARLY SAYING OUT THE NAME "KISARAGI"
THAT WAS CLOSE
PANT
PANT
TOMOKA-CHAN...?
STRANGE WHERE IS THIS PLACE?
I..
THAT'S GREAT MAKI IS BACK TO NORMAL.
WITHOUT SAYING ANYTHING AND RUNNING AFTER THE ROBBER, I LOOKED EVERYWHERE FOR YOU.
NOT LONG AFTER YOU WERE BUMPED BY THE THIEF, YOU TURNED INTO "VIOLENT MAKI" AGAIN.

...I REMEMBER IT.. THE BEADS WHICH I JUST BOUGHT, WERE KNOCKED ONTO THE FLOOR BY THE THIEF...
AND AFTER THAT..
I... WHAT DID I DO AGAIN?
YOU BASHED UP THE THIEF INTO A HORRIBLE CONDITION, AND THEN HANDED HIM TO THE POLICE
POLICE?
IT WAS LUCKY THAT I BROUGHT YOU AWAY QUICKLY WHEN YOU WERE WITH THE POLICE
HERE, IT'S THIS RIGHT?
THANKS GOODNESS THAT NOTHING'S BROKEN,
THAT'S REALLY GREAT
BUT, MAKI THIS HAS NEVER HAPPENED BEFORE?
COULD IT BE THAT BECAUSE YOU WERE RESISTING THE OTHER PERSONALITY BEFORE, IT DEVELOPED INTO THIS?
YOU DIDN'T SEE BLOOD, NEITHER WERE YOU UNCONSCIOUS,
WHY DID YOU SUDDENLY TURN INTO "VIOLENT MAKI"?

FOR WHAT YOU KNOW, IT MIGHT BE DUE TO CERTAIN PROBLEMS WITH THE BALANCE OF THE OTHER PERSONALITY...
I'M NOT TOO SURE...
BUT, ISN'T MAKI ALWAYS OUT OF IT RECENTLY?
WHAT CHANGE?
IF IT CHANGES ON HER OWN ACCOR-DANCE LIKE THIS...
I, OO...
WHAT SHOULD...
I...
WILL DISAPPEAR...

TSUKI-SHIMA.
MONKEY HAS BEEN PATROLLING NEARBY...
THAT'S NO WAY TO ACT TODAY!
SO TROUBLE-SOME...
I WAS STILL THINKING OF EARNING MORE.
OH— IT'S THAT ANNOYING POLICE WHO'S ALWAYS HERE RECENTLY?
IT'S THAT WHATEVER LIFESTYLE SAFETY DEPART-MENT'S
MONKEY?

FORGET IT.
THE GOODS HAVE BEEN SOLD MORE OR LESS.
WE'LL JUST FIND ANOTHER PLACE!
FOR WHAT YOU KNOW, IT COULD BE SOMEONE WHO WANTED TO TEST TATSUYA'S STRENGTH
THEY HAVE CALCULATED THE TIME TATSUYA GOES HOME, AND DELIBERATELY MADE TROUBLE
SHINSEISHI-ROFUJIKAI SHOULD IS NOT THE TYPE TO USE THESE BORING TRICKS
THE MATTER THAT HAPPENED RECENTLY, IS OUR FAULT...
TACHIBANA, REALLY SORRY
DON'T MIND IT

THERE MIGHT BE SOMEONE TRYING TO CAUSE A CONFLICT BETWEEN KOKUSHIKAI AND SHIROFUJIKAI
EH? THEN WHO IS IT..
EVEN IF IT ISN'T THE OTHER GROUP TRYING TO CREATE TROUBLE,
WHO KNOWS.
!
ISN'T THIS TACHIBANA—
EH?
TSUK-ISHIMA
IT'S NOT GOOD TO SMOKE HERE—
MONKEY MIGHT JUST BE NEARBY MONITORING!

ARE YOU ORGANIZING ANY GATHERING RECENTLY?
LATELY THERE ISN'T ANYTHING, SO EVERYONE WAS BORED TO DEATH?
TSUKISHIMA!
YOU SHOULD BE IN THE MIDDLE OF SUSPENSION RIGHT NOW!
SENPAI, YOU'RE REALLY BORING.
BUT... "HEAVEN ASSAULT" WASN'T A UNITED GROUP TO BEGIN WITH.

Chapter 5

SFX: bang crash!
AH
!
THUD
HEY, HEY.
TODAY SHE'S STILL AS LIVELY...
Patter
Patter
MORNING
AH
MORNING, MA-
SFX: flip
SFX: step step step step

SFX Reveal
AH, INDEED..
AFTER SOME INTENSE EXERCISE, MY STOMACH IS ESPECIALLY HUNGRY
SFX wack
SFX Thud

MAKI, DO YOU WANT ANY MISO SOUP?
.....
YES
.....
CHOMP CHOMP CHOMP
OJOU-SAMA, SHE..
SLURP
THE VIOLENT VERSION OF OJOU-SAMA IS ACTUALLY EATING BREAKFAST NORMALLY -!
SO SCARY ~~~!!!
flow...
CLENCH
!

clench
SFX shock
MATSU.
yes...
yes!
THIS MIRROR IS DIRTY, WIPE IT CLEAN FOR ME!
yes
yes

I'M OFF TO SCHOOL
THEN,
SLAM
BE CAREFUL ON YOUR WAY
DON'T CREATE TROUBLE FOR OTHERS
.....
AREN'T YOU GOING TO STOP OJOU-SAMA?!
OJOU-SAMA LOOKS LIKE SHE HASN'T AWAKEN, RIGHT?!
Mother now is not the time to say "Be careful on your way"!
FORGET IT,
SHE MIGHT BE AWAKENED ON THE WAY ...
SHE'S NOT THE TYPE TO BE AN OBEDIENT CHILD,
MOREOVER, SHE'S GOING TO BE LATE FOR CLASS.
IT'S REALLY TERRIBLE
MAKI THAT CHILD, THIS IS JUST A VICIOUS CYCLE FOR HER

HOW...?
MURMUR
MURMUR
東猪鹿駅
HIGASHI INOSHIKA STATION
I...WHEN DID I...
WALK TO THE TRAIN STATION...?
MURMUR
MURMUR
MURMUR
.....
sfx Ding Dong

SFX: depressed
TO ACTUALLY SEND AN "I'M ALREADY AT MY LIMIT..." MESSAGE TO ME...
WHAT HAPPENED?
AH FUKAMA, MORNING...
MAKI?!
RATTLE
I WILL DEFINITELY DISAPPEAR UNKNOWINGLY
THEN, THE HOUSE WILL BE SUCCEEDED BY THE "VIOLENT VERSION" MAKI, AND GRANDPA'S SCHEME WILL BE PREVAILED..
WHAT...?

PREVIOUSLY WHEN I WENT ON AN ERRAND, THIS HAPPENED SUDDENLY TOO
MAKI HAS BEEN REALLY STRANGE RECENTLY
I HEARD THAT THIS MORNING, "VIOLENT VERSION" MAKI ACTUALLY WALKED HERSELF TO THE TRAIN STATION
MAKI HERSELF HAS NO MEMORY OF IT
MORNING EVERYONE
MAKI?
UH.. I DON'T KNOW IF I SHOULD SAY IT'S HER MATTER, OR HER FAMILY'S MATTER
IS THAT SO
WHAT'S WRONG?
MAKI... DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?

MAKI, CHEER UP...
WE WILL HELP YOU FIND A SOLUTION TOGETHER
.....
Rip
ALTHOUGH THEY'RE ALIKE...
NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT HER, SHE'S JUST A NORMAL GIRL.
CLACK
OJOU-SAMA...
I HAVE ALREADY HELPED OJOU-SAMA OBTAIN THIS PHOTO.
OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN THE FAMILY ARE CURRENTLY LOOKING FOR THAT GIRL,

THIS IS THE GIRL.
THE HEAD HAS ORDERED EVERYONE TO FIND HER NO MATTER WHAT.
THIS.....
OJOU-SAMA...?
DO YOU KNOW HER?
NO-THING ...
...I PROBA-BLY GOT IT WRONG.
WHY IS BROTHER LOOKING FOR THIS GIRL?
THIS... I'M UNSURE OF THE ACTUAL SITUATION TOO.
WHAT... IT WAS SAID THAT THIS GIRL DESTROYED OUR BIG EVENT.
IS THIS ALL FOR REVENGE?

A GIRL WHO CAN TURN BROTHER ASHEN
HAHAHAHA, JUST YOU WATCH!
HMPH!
THAT COLD-BLOODED BROTHER OF MINE IS ACTUALLY SCARED?
IS REALLY INTERES-TING.
Order
Think of a way to investigate on Kisaragi Maki from our class.
Send
PEEP
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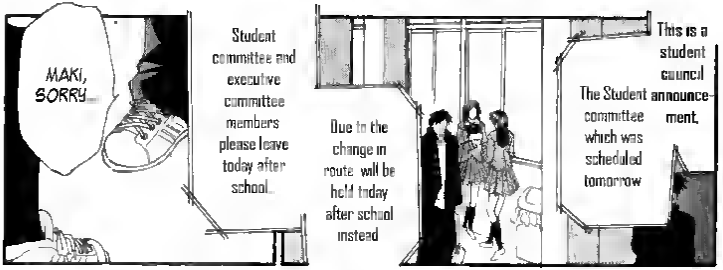
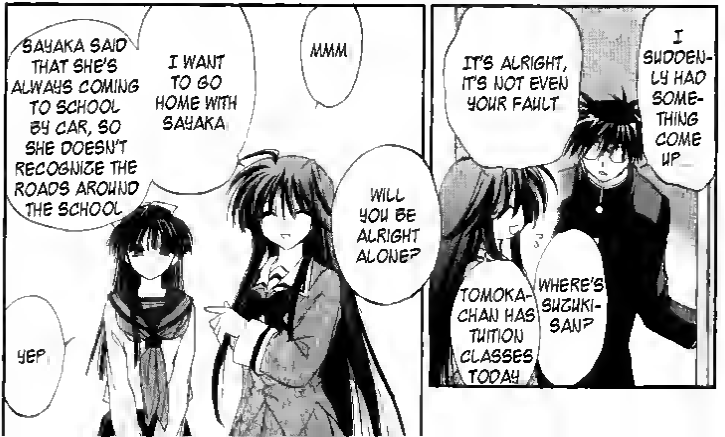
PEEP
PEEP
ALRIGHT, MAKI
STOP BEING DEPRESSED ALREADY..

PEEP
...


MAKI, SORRY...
Student committee and executive committee members please leave today after school.
Due to the change in route will be held today after school instead
This is a student council announcement.
The Student committee which was scheduled tomorrow


SAYAKA SAID THAT SHE'S ALWAYS COMING TO SCHOOL BY CAR, SO SHE DOESN'T RECOGNIZE THE ROADS AROUND THE SCHOOL
I WANT TO GO HOME WITH SAYAKA
MMM
WILL YOU BE ALRIGHT ALONE?
YEP
I SUDDENLY HAD SOMETHING COME UP...
IT'S ALRIGHT, IT'S NOT EVEN YOUR FAULT
TOMOKA-CHAN HAS TUITION CLASSES TODAY
WHERE'S SUZUKI-SAN?

FUKAMA, YOU HAVE TO WORK HARD IN THE STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING TOO
MMM, I WILL TEXT YOU AGAIN
IS THAT SO?
ALRIGHT THEN...
BE CAREFUL
Eh, really?
Sayaka, there's a delicious ice-cream store in front of the bus stop! Let's go there!!

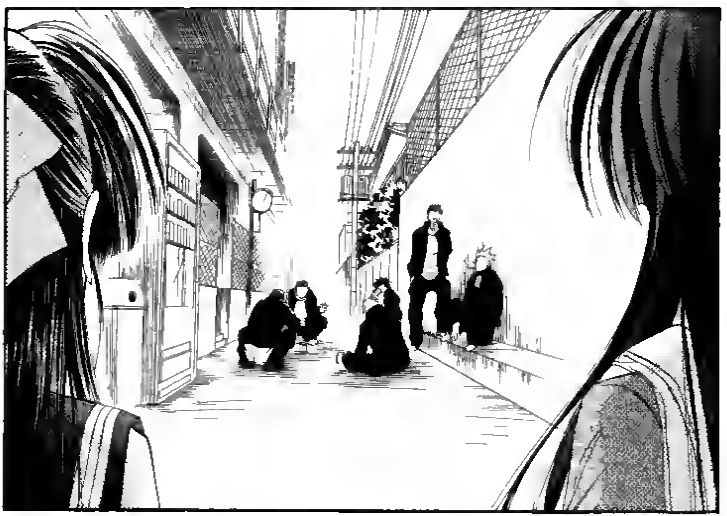
SAYAKA, HAVE YOU GOTTEN USED TO OUR SCHOOL?
MMM, ABOUT THERE.
ISN'T IT TROUBLESOME? TRANSFERRING SCHOOLS IN YOUR THIRD YEAR... WILL THERE BE A PROBLEM IN YOUR STUDIES?
MMM, I STILL CAN HANDLE IT.
ALTHOUGH RUMORS SAY THAT IT'S DUE TO SOME FAMILY MATTERS, WHY DID YOU SUDDENLY MOVE...?
AH...SORRY, IT'S OKAY IF YOU DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT..
IT'S BECAUSE OF FAMILY STRUGGLES
WHAT?
SFX: grab

WHIMPER
My family is like this too...!
I understand...
IT'S SO MESSY FROM DAY TO NIGHT! I REALLY WISH THAT I CAN BE REBORN INTO ANOTHER FAMILY!
SIGH, I'VE HAD ENOUGH
MAKI, YOUR FAMILY IS ALSO THIS TROUBLESOME?
IF WE CONTINUE TALKING, WE'LL BE HUGGING AND CRYING UNTIL MORNING..
FORGET IT..
EVEN MY GRANDPA TELLS ME TO GIVE UP MY DREAMS!!
I'M FIGHTING EVERYDAY AT HOME,
IT'S NOT LIKE I'M WILLING TO HAVE THIS FAMILY BLOOD!
MY FATHER WENT MISSING TOO!
DO YOU HATE YOUR HOME THAT MUCH?
HOW COME..

BUT...
I'M GOING TO COL-LAPSE SOON...
IT'S SUPER TROUBLE-SOME...
HOW COME YOUR FAMILY SOUNDS RATHER TRAGIC...
IT'S NOT THAT I OBJECT TO EVERYTHING WHICH MY FAMILY HAS DONE...
I ACCEPT SOME OF THEIR METHODS TOO
BUT, I JUST WANT TO BE A "NORMAL PERSON", THAT'S ALL...

SORRY.. NEXT LET'S HAVE YOU TALK THEN, SAYAKA.
.....
...THAT'S RIGHT, I'VE BEEN TALKING SINCE JUST NOW..
NO... NOTHING, I DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING
DON'T MIND ME!
AH!
NORMAL PERSON...?

AH... ...



SFX ack!!
WE CAN'T PASS THROUGH THIS WAY...
Wakahaha
Is that real or fake!
Ok
DELINQUENTS TERRITORY!
REALLY
GYA HA HA HA
BEFORE GETTING INVOLVED IN IT, BETTER SNEAK AWAY FIRST!
OH... OH, OKAY
QUICKLY!
GO... LET'S WALK ANOTHER ROUTE, SAYAKA
WHAT?
WHY ARE YOU WALKING BEHIND ME, DAMN KIDS!
OUCH...!
TOSS

KIDS, IT DOESN'T WORK LIKE THIS
WALKING BEHIND US AND NOT INFORMING US,
TSK!
EVERYONE ELSE WILL SAY IT'S BIG BROTHER'S FAULT—
NOW THIS PLACE IS "OUT OF BOUNDS"!
SCARED
DON'T JUST COME AS YOU LIKE!
THIS ROAD IS OUR TERRITORY!
SFX pass
MAKI?
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?
THAT'S WHY I SAY KIDS DON'T GROW ANY EYES
HEY.
WHAT?

SFX smash!
pfft
!!
!?
BASTARDS
.....
EH?
SFX tumble roll roll

WHEN DID THIS ROAD BECOME YOUR OWN PRIVATE PROPERTY?
THIS HAS ALWAYS BEEN "THE KISARAGI GROUP'S" TERRITORY.
HOW CAN WE ALLOW LITTLE RASCALS LIKE YOU TO DO AS YOU LIKE!

Ring!
Ring!
Hello -
Ojou-sama?
IT'S...
HEY! YOU THIS FELLOW ...
BITCH, YOU LOOKING FOR DEATH?
GRAB
SFX: glare
THAT GIRL.
IT'S...

I've found out something huge!
Ojou-sama's classmate, "Kisaragi Maki"...
...WHO'S LOOKING FOR DEATH?
SFX: thud
SFX: throw
BITCH!
After my secret investigation,
Although it's still a secret in school, that girl...
Is the head of a Yakuza group
WAH!
SFX: slam

SFX gapow!
The third generation of the Kisaragi group,
Granddaughter of Kisaragi Torazou!

GRANDDAUGHTER OF THE KISARAGI GROUP?
...Ojou ?
Ojou-sama –
THIS... "KISARAGI MAKI" –
IS THE WOMAN BIG BROTHER IS LOOKING FOR!

GRAND-DAUGHTER OF THE KISARAGI GROUP?
...Ojou ?
Ojou-sama –
THIS... "KISARAGI MAKI" –
IS THE WOMAN BIG BROTHER IS LOOKING FOR!

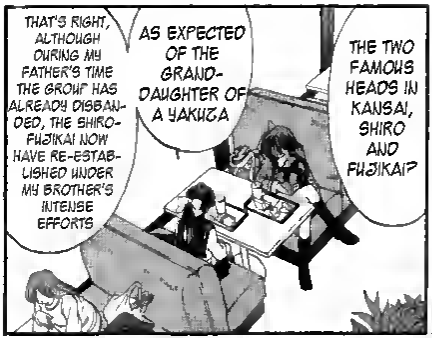
FROM NOW ON,
THIS WILL BE THE KISARAGI GROUP'S TERRI-TORY!
HOW CAN YOU IDIOTS BE ALLOWED TO DO AS YOU PLEASE HERE.
BAS-TARDS!

CRUNCH
CRUNCH
CRUNCH
MUNCH
MUNCH
MUNCH
gulp
gulp
MUNCH
SORRY BUT YOU'RE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM JUST NOW..
AH?
THAT..
ARE YOU REALLY MAKI?

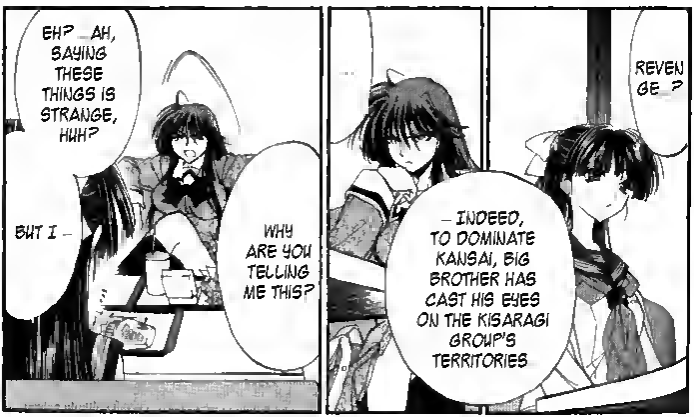
I'M MAKI, NO MISTAKE YOU...
SHOULD HAVE SOMETHING TO ASK ME, RIGHT?
EH?
WHAT DID YOU SAY...
WE DON'T HAVE TO BEAT AROUND THE BUSH
I SENSE THE SMELL OF EVIL INTENTIONS FROM YOUR ENTIRE BODY.
FROM THE MOMENT WE MET, IN FRONT OF THE BOOK STORE,
THAT TIME, YOU -
INTENTIONALLY BUMPED INTO FUKAMA.
TO GO AS FAR AS TO PRETEND TO BE INJURED... IS THAT THE BEST EXCUSE FOR MAKING FRIENDS?

IT'S JUST LIKE WHAT YOU'VE SAID.
I'VE ALREADY BEEN NOTICED?
...IS THAT SO?
.....
I'VE ALSO DISCOVERED THAT YOU, MAKI, ARE ACTUALLY TATSUYA'S GIRLFRIEND, SO IF I BECOME GOOD FRIENDS WITH YOU, I CAN INQUIRE MORE INFORMATION OUT OF YOU.
FOR THIS, I EVEN TRANSFERRED SCHOOLS IN THE PROCESS OF GETTING CLOSE TO HIM,
DID IT SO THAT I CAN GET CLOSE TO THE SUCCESSOR OF "KOKUSHINKAI GROUP", FUKAMA TATSUYA.
.....
YOU WERE ACTUALLY THE OJOU-SAN OF "KISARAGI GROUP".
BUT I NEVER THOUGHT THAT.....

THEN,
– WHO EXACTLY ARE YOU?
MAKI, I JUST GOT TO KNOW YOU NOW
ALTHOUGH IT'S A LITTLE LATE,
I AM THE HEAD OF KANSAI SHINSEI SHIRO-FUJIKAI.
SISTER OF FUJISHIRO KYOJI. PLEASE TAKE CARE OF ME IN THE FUTURE.


THAT'S RIGHT, ALTHOUGH DURING MY FATHER'S TIME THE GROUP HAS ALREADY DISBANDED, THE SHIRO-FUJIKAI NOW HAVE RE-ESTABLISHED UNDER MY BROTHER'S INTENSE EFFORTS
AS EXPECTED OF THE GRAND-DAUGHTER OF A YAKUZA
THE TWO FAMOUS HEADS IN KANSAI, SHIRO AND FUJIKAI?
SHINSEI-SHIRO-FUJIKAI?

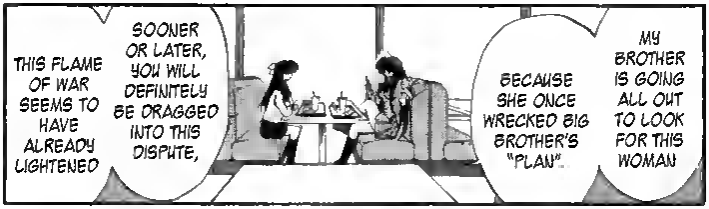
FOR REVENGE TOWARDS THE "KISARAGI GROUP"?


EH? _AH, SAYING THESE THINGS IS STRANGE, HUH?
BUT I _
WHY ARE YOU TELLING ME THIS?
REVEN GE ?
_ INDEED, TO DOMINATE KANSAI, BIG BROTHER HAS CAST HIS EYES ON THE KISARAGI GROUP'S TERRITORIES

I WISH TO STOP MY BROTHER.
SHINSEISHIRO-FUJIKAI IS CURRENTLY GROWING RAPIDLY AS A HUGE KANSAI YAKUZA GROUP.
TO SHARE KANSAI WITH SEIRYOUKAI, IS ALREADY AN OLD SAYING.
NOW, OUR INFLUENCE IS FAR BEYOND THE SEIRYOUKAI GROUP.
THEREFORE, IN ORDER TO EXPAND OUR INFLUENCE, BIG BROTHER HAS FIXED HIS EYE ON KANTO'S BIGGEST INFLUENCE – THE KOKUSHINKAI GROUP.
THE KOKUSHINKAI GROUP IS ALWAYS ON ALERT, SO IN ORDER FOR ME TO INQUIRE FOR MORE INFORMATION –
IF BIG BROTHER CONTINUES TO ACT WILLFULLY, IT WILL END UP JUST LIKE THE LAST INTERNAL STRUGGLE, CAUSING THE GROUP TO FALL APART.
I DON'T WANT TO EXPERIENCE ANOTHER TRAGIC

SO, WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO?
I JUST SAW AN ATTRACTIVE LOOKING YOU, MAKI,
AND REALIZED THAT YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN STOP MY BROTHER...
PLEASE, MAKI.
PLEASE HELP ME!
LET'S STOP MY BROTHER TOGETHER!
WHY SHOULD I INTERFERE IN ANOTHER GROUP'S MATTERS?
I ONLY DO WHAT I WANT, AND AS FOR THE RESULTS, I DON'T CARE THAT MUCH!
IF YOU WANT TO MESS WITH THE KISARAGI GROUP, JUST BRING IT ON!
BUT, MY BROTHER...
HAS ALREADY SET HIS EYES ON YOU, MAKI!
.....

THIS...
THIS IS MAKI, RIGHT?


THIS FLAME OF WAR SEEMS TO HAVE ALREADY LIGHTENED
SOONER OR LATER, YOU WILL DEFINITELY BE DRAGGED INTO THIS DISPUTE,
BECAUSE SHE ONCE WRECKED BIG BROTHER'S "PLAN".
MY BROTHER IS GOING ALL OUT TO LOOK FOR THIS WOMAN

SO WE SHOULD COOPERATE WITH EACH OTHER,
I FEEL THAT THERE'S NO HARM TO IT...

LOOKS TO ME THAT THIS IS NO TRIVIAL MATTER!
HMPH!
crinkle
Wakasugi Group Business Office

EH?
WHO ARE YOU?
BAM
kasugi Group
siness Office
WHO SAID THAT YOU CAN COME IN AS YOU PLEASE?!
WHY DID YOU COME TO OUR FIRM?
WHA
!!?
...How.

AH?
BASTARD! RELEASE HIM QUICKLY!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, BASTARD!
ドンッ
OUCH.
AH...
WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE TALKING TO?
BASTARD IS MY LINE!
OUCH.
AT LEAST REMEMBER YOUR CHIEF'S FACE, YOU GROUP OF IDIOTS!
I APOLOGIZE, HAYAKAWA-SAN, THESE LITTLE ONES DON'T KNOW ANYTHING...
HEY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

THIS IS OUR GROUP'S COMMANDER, THE RIGHT HAND MAN OF THE LEADER OF SHINSEISHIRO-FUJIKAI?!
EH...
CHIEF?
WHACK
YOU SAY THIS BASTARD IS.....!
– WHAT'S WITH THIS SOFA?
FLOP
IS THIS AN INTEREST OF OJOU-SAMA?
PLEASE

LONG TIME NO SEE
WE HAVEN'T MET SINCE THE LAST HEAD'S 60TH BIRTHDAY!
WHY DID YOU COME TODAY?
YOU'RE STILL WITH THAT DEVIL-MAY-CARE ATTITUDE.
IT'S NOT LIKE I CAME ESPECIALLY FOR A FIGHT.
THE YOUNG HEAD HAS COME TO KANTO PERSONALLY,
TO ACTUALLY NOT EVEN GREET ME ONCE, IT'S REALLY MISERABLE.
DON'T YOU THINK SO, OJI-SAN?

!!
IS OJOU-SAMA STILL DOING THINGS THAT GO AGAINST THE GROUP?
I HAVE A LOT OF MATTERS TO HANDLE HERE TOO,
DO YOU THINK MY PLACE HAS NOTHING TO DO?
NO MATTER WHAT DISAGREEMENTS YOU HAVE NOW, THERE'S NO WAY YOU'LL LET A LITTLE GIRL WRECK THE HARMONY IN THE GROUP.
THAT'S RIGHT! EVEN THOUGH THEY SHARE THE SAME BLOOD, WHO WOULD WANT A THIRTEEN OR FOURTEEN YEAR OLD GIRL TO SUCCEED THE GROUP?
WHEN THE GROUP WAS ESTABLISHED, IT WAS THE "PREVIOUS HEAD" WHO APPOINTED THE CURRENT HEAD TO TAKE UP FOR THE ROLE!
DIDN'T THE PREVIOUS HEAD SAY THIS CLEARLY?
"THE GROUP DOES NOT NEED ANY WOMEN!"

THE OJI-SAN WHO WORKED SO HARD FOR THE GROUP SINCE THE TIME OF THE PREVIOUS HEAD SHOULD NOT HAVE FORGOTTEN SUCH AN IMPORTANT THING, RIGHT...?
PLEASE RELAY THIS MESSAGE TO HER,
SQUEEZE
ASK HER TO BE CAREFUL NOT TO "BURN HERSELF TO DEATH WHEN PLAYING WITH FIRE"
I SAY THIS FOR HER SAKE.
IF YOU'RE TOO NAIVE
EVEN IF IT'S OJI-SAN, YOU WILL ALSO GET HURT.

SORRY FOR BOTHERING YOU WHEN YOU'RE SO BUSY
WHEN THIS PLACE IS STABILIZED, YOU SHOULD SHOW YOUR FACE TO THE FAMILY TOO
JUST THIS...

I WILL LEAVE THAT GIRL TO YOU
COMPARED TO ME, HER FATHER, THAT GIRL SEEMS TO LISTEN MORE OBEDIENTLY TO YOUR WORDS.
WAKA-SUGI!
I,
DON'T WISH TO LET THAT GIRL LIVE IN A WORLD LIKE THIS.
WOMEN DON'T NEED TO FIGHT WITH GUN AND KNIVES.
THEY JUST HAVE TO USE THEIR HANDS TO HOLD ONTO THEIR HAPPINESS TIGHTLY.
THE GROUP DOES NOT NEED WOMEN.

ONLY THE STRONGEST SURVIVE IN THIS WORLD.
A TOOTHLESS LION CANNOT AVOID THE FATE OF BEING KILLED.
BUT THAT GIRL WILL DEFINITELY NOT AGREE!
SHE WILL DEFINITELY BELIEVE THAT SHE SHOULD NOT LOSE TO HER BROTHER.
THIS IS WHAT I'M WORRIED ABOUT.
.....
WAKA-SUGI.
I HAVE ONE THING TO REQUEST OF YOU.

IN ORDER FOR HER NOT TO DO ANYTHING SILLY.
PLEASE STAY BY HER SIDE
AS A FATHER
I ABSOLUTELY DON'T WISH FOR THAT GIRL TO WALK THE WRONG PATH.
IT HURTS, IT HURTS –
THE BEE SUDDENLY CAME AND STRUNG
OJOU-SAMA, WHAT'S WRONG?
WAKASUGI OJI-SAN –

I WAS LOOKING AT THE FLOWERS AND THE BEES CAME FLYING HERE SO I AND THERE CHASED IT AWAY
SO
SO
SO
I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING...
OJOU-SAMA, DID YOU DO ANY BAD THINGS?
FORAGING?
BECAUSE YOU'VE OBSTRUCTED THE BEES' FORAGING TIME.
SEE, THIS IS OJOU-SAMA'S MISTAKE.
THE BEES CANNOT SURVIVE TOO, WITHOUT THE NECTAR.
FLOWERS HAVE TO DEPEND ON BEES TO COLLECT THEIR NECTAR IN ORDER TO SURVIVE.
IS THAT...THE PUNISHMENT THE BEES HAD FOR ME?
.....
OJOU-SAMA HAS INTERRUPTED THE BEES' MEAL TIME, OF COURSE THEY WILL BE ANGRY.

WHEN I WALKED INTO THE GROUP MEETING SOME TIME BACK, A LOT OF THE OJI-SANS GOT VERY ANGRY!
THEY EVEN SAID THEY'D PUNISH ME.
MOREOVER EVERYONE'S FACES ARE ALL RED
REGARDLESS OF THOSE BEING ANGRY OR THOSE BEING ANGRY AT
TO ACTUALLY LET OJOU-SAMA SEE SOMETHING LIKE THIS
WHY?
OJOU-SAMA, YOU CAN'T GO TO THE OFFICE ANYMORE!
ONI-CHAN CAN GO, WHY CAN'T I?
I WANT TO GO TOO, I WANT TO BE LIKE ONI-CHAN!
BAM
I WANT TO BE LIKE EVERYONE ELSE!
I'M NOT SCARED! EVEN IF IT'S PAINFUL, I WILL TOLERATE IT!
WHY ARE YOU LEAVING ME ALONE HERE? THAT'S TOO MUCH!
THIS OJOU-SAMA
I ABSOLUTELY DON'T WISH FOR THAT GIRL TO WALK THE WRONG PATH –

WHAT'S WRONG? WHY ARE YOU IN A DAZE?
WAKA-SUGI?
OJOU-SAMA... YOU'RE BACK!
SORRY, I DIDN'T NOTICE...
IT'S REALLY RARE FOR YOU TO BE LOST IN THOUGHT
IS THERE ANYTHING YOU NEED TO BE COMING TO THE OFFICE TODAY?
KE..
MMM... I HAVE SOMETHING TO REQUEST OF YOU..
TO ACTUALLY BE FOUND BY ME..
!?

THE THING THAT ONI-CHAN HAS BEEN LOOKING FOR
CLACK
ISN'T IT A FRUITLESS RESULT FOR THEM AFTER SEARCHING SO LONG?
!
COULD IT REALLY BE,
"THE PERSON INSIDE THE MIRROR"?

MMM.
THAT'S WHY WHEN THAT GIRL WAKES UP, SHE DOESN'T REMEMBER ANYTHING.
– WHICH MEANS TO SAY, THE NORMAL "MAKI" IS CURRENTLY SLEEPING IN YOUR BODY NOW?
I'M VERY UNHAPPY NOW. ALL BECAUSE THIS GIRL REFUSED TO LET ME OUT
WHEN I VENT ALL OF MY ANGER AND AM NO LONGER ANGRY..
WHEN WILL THAT "MAKI" BE CONSCIOUS?
VERY INTERESTING, HUH?
THIS IS THE SO-CALLED "KISARAGI BLOODLINE"?

"MAKI" DOESN'T REMEMBER ANYTHING ONCE SHE HAS WOKEN UP,
YET, YOU HAVE ALL OF "MAKI'S" MEMORIES.
THAT'S BECAUSE I CAN'T SLEEP SO SOUNDLY LIKE THIS GIRL.
WHEN THIS GIRL IS AWAKE, OF COURSE I'LL BE AWAKE TOO.
EVERYTHING THAT THIS GIRL EXPERIENCES, I KNOW IT ALL.
YET THIS GIRL DOESN'T WISH TO SEE ANYTHING.
DOESN'T WISH TO KNOW ANYTHING
AND EVEN DID EVERYTHING SHE COULD TO DENY MY EXISTENCE.
MAKI SAID THAT SHE DOESN'T WISH TO SEE BLOOD, SO I SEE IT ALL FOR HER.
THE THINGS THAT THIS GIRL DOESN'T WISH TO DO, I WILL ENDURE ALL OF IT.

CAN'T YOU CHANGE AS YOU LIKE?
SHE'S ACTUALLY BEING UNGRATEFUL, AND EVEN WANTS TO GAIN FULL CONTROL OF THIS BODY!
IT REALLY PISSES ME OFF!
WHEN HER CONSCIOUSNESS IS CLEAR, THIS BODY WILL BELONG TO "MAKI", I'M NOTHING BUT HER "SECOND PERSONALITY"
ONLY WHEN "MAKI" LOSES HER CONSCIOUSNESS DO I COME OUT.
.....
JUST LIKE THE SITUATION JUST NOW.
WHEN WE'RE OFF THE SAME FREQUENCY BY ACCIDENT, I WILL SWITCH WITH HER TOO...
...BUT,
YES, DON'T YOU WANT TO TELL "MAKI" WHAT YOU JUST SAID?
COMMUNI-CATE?
BUT... WHAT TO DO IF YOU WANT TO COMMUNICATE WITH "MAKI"?
IF YOU DON'T DO THAT, WON'T YOU BE ONLY AN ONLOOKER?

IF I WANTED TO TALK TO THE ONLOOKER "MAKI", YOU, IS THERE ANY WAY?
THAT'S VERY SIMPLE, JUST TRY TO STAB HER FINGER.
AS LONG AS SHE SEES BLOOD, THIS GIRL WILL FAINT IMMEDIATELY.
AH...SO THAT'S IT!
NO WONDER THE FIRST TIME WE MET, WHEN SHE SAW MY INJURIES, SHE LOOKED REALLY PALE.
BUT, THERE WAS NO BLOOD THEN...
THE WOUNDS WERE TREATED QUICKLY.
THIS MEANS TO SAY YOU MADE "MAKI" UNCONSCIOUS?
BUT.....
IF IT'S A SNEAK ATTACK FROM THE BACK...

.....
MIRROR.
..EH?
MAYBE A "MIRROR" WILL WORK.....

MAYBE I CAN USE THAT TIME TO SWITCH PERSONALITIES WITH HER.
RECENTLY THIS GIRL HAS BEEN DAZING AT HER REFLECTION IN THE MIRROR.
LET'S GIVE IT A TRY.
YOU JUST MENTIONED THAT THE THING HEAD IS LOOKING FOR...
OJOU-SAMA -
.....
CLICK
SMILE
ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT THAT WOMAN?

THERE'S SOMETHING I HAVE TO TROUBLE YOU TO INVESTIGATE.
SWOOSH
I SAY, WAKASUGI —
REGARDING THE MATTER WITH THE "KISARAGI GROUP".
PLEASE INVESTIGATE THOROUGHLY FOR ME.....

Chapter 7
SAYAKA!
WAS I BEING WEIRD YESTERDAY?
EH?
YESTER-DAY?
WAS I DIFFERENT THAN USUAL YESTERDAY? FOR EXAMPLE, THE WAY I SPOKE...
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT..

AT THE FAST FOOD RESTAURANT, YOU KEPT SAYING SOMETHING ABOUT THE LIMITS OF THE SKY, IF YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT BEING WEIRD, THEN THAT WAS WHAT WAS WEIRD
YOU WERE QUIETER THAN USUAL MAKI,
IN A DAZE
pitter-patter
.....
SORRY I ASKED YOU SOME-THING STRANGE ..
NO... NO-THING! THAT'S GREAT.
EH? SHOULD THERE HAVE BEEN SOMETHING ELSE SPECIAL?
THAT'S... THAT'S IT?
Are you alright?
MM ?
STRANGE, WHY DO I ONLY REMEMBER HALF THE THINGS ABOUT YESTERDAY...?
I THOUGHT THAT I CHANGED INTO THE "VIOLENT VERSION" OF MAKI AGAIN..
MMM THERE WAS SOME-THING..
EH? WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?

Sfx flap-flap-flap!
flop
SO.. SHE REALLY CAN'T REMEMBER ANYTHING.
URGH...
THINGS ARE BECOMING MORE INTERESTING ...
THERE THEY GO AGAIN...THEY REALLY LOVE TO WASTE EFFORT ON MEANINGLESS THINGS
MEN ARE SO TROUBLESOME!
They're a group of idiots!
RUSTLE
MORNING, MITSURUGI SAN
YOU'RE REALLY POPULAR... ARE YOU GOING TO READ ALL OF THESE?

HURRY UP, TATSUYA
AH, SORRY..
MORNING
OF COURSE I'M THROWING ALL OF THEM AWAY.
THE LEADER OF HEAVEN ASSAULT, TACHIBANA!
!
EH... IT'S NOT —
HE LOOKS SO SCARY...
IS HE SOMEONE FUKAMA-KUN KNOWS?
IN THIS WAY, THESE TWO PEOPLE ARE SUPER MATCHED. *
SORRY— THANK YOU FOR PICKING THEM UP FOR ME
TAKE THIS. HERE ARE ALL OF THE LETTERS!

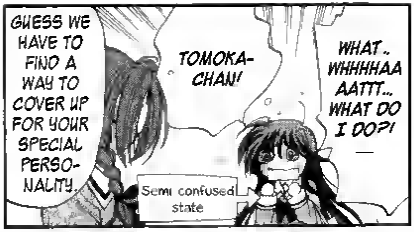
*TN: Saying that they're a match means that they're best friends

I'M LEA-VING!
IT'S JUST THAT HE'S ALWAYS FOLLOWING BEHIND ME..
I'VE UNKNOWINGLY GOTTEN USED TO IT
.....
SAYING THAT I'M USED TO IT IS RATHER WEIRD..
INDEED THERE'S A NEED TO HIDE THEIR RELATION-SHIP IN SCHOOL.....
FORGET IT...THIS IS ALSO NATURAL.
I HEARD THAT BROTHER ALSO PLANS TO LAY HIS HANDS ON HEAVEN ASSAULT.
RECRUITING THEM INTO THE GROUP AS LITTLE WORKER ANTS TO CONTROL... THIS WAY,
THE TWO OF THEM WILL DEFINITELY NOT SIT AND DO NOTHING.

MMM... I TOTALLY DON'T REMEMBER
EH? YOU REALLY CAN'T REMEMBER ANYTHING?
CLUNK!
JUST THAT I WAS IN A DAZE
RIGHT...? BUT SAYAKA ACTUALLY SAID THAT NOTHING HAPPENED,
THINKING REALISTICALLY, IT'S NOT A STRANGE SITUATION FOR YOU TO EXCHANGE WITH THE "VIOLENT VERSION" MAKI
...INDEED
IF YOU CONSIDER THE WORST SCENARIO,
EH?
MAKI, THIS SMELLS LIKE TROUBLE...
.....
I WAS JUST DULLY STANDING AT THE DOOR...?
OF COURSE WHEN I REGAINED MY CONSCIOUSNESS, I WAS ALREADY IN FRONT OF MY HOUSE...

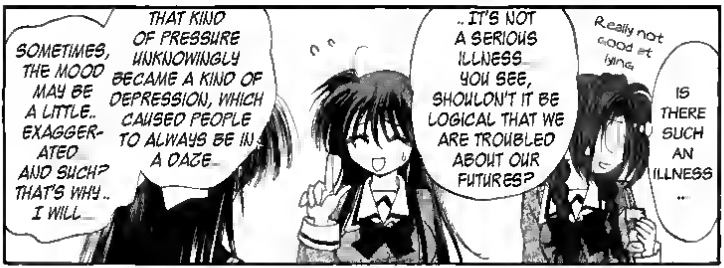
HEY! YOU LITTLE GIRL!
IF YOU DARE TO BLABBER NONSENSE WITH YOUR CUTE LITTLE MOUTH, I WILL MAKE YOU LIKE THIS GUY. YOUR WHOLE FACE WILL BE WORSE THAN AN EXPLODED POTATO!
YOU HEAR ME?!
Ojou-sama
tremble tremble
shiver shiver
Part person A
NO WAY —!
THIS IS THE WORST POSSIBLE SITUATION...
But this is a too much!
NO IDEA WHY SHE'S WEARING THE SPECIAL BATTLE CLOTHING IN TOMOKA'S IMAGINATION.

MAKI, TOMOKA!
AH, FOUND THEM


GUESS WE HAVE TO FIND A WAY TO COVER UP FOR YOUR SPECIAL PERSONALITY.
TOMOKA-CHAN!
WHAT.. WHHHHAAAATTT... WHAT DO I DO?!
Semi confused state

LET'S EAT LUNCH TOGETHER

PRESSURE OF SUDDEN DEPRESSION?


SOMETIMES, THE MOOD MAY BE A LITTLE.. EXAGGERATED AND SUCH? THAT'S WHY.. I WILL...
THAT KIND OF PRESSURE UNKNOWINGLY BECAME A KIND OF DEPRESSION, WHICH CAUSED PEOPLE TO ALWAYS BE IN A DAZE...
..IT'S NOT A SERIOUS ILLNESS... YOU SEE, SHOULDN'T IT BE LOGICAL THAT WE ARE TROUBLED ABOUT OUR FUTURES?
Really not good at lying.
IS THERE SUCH AN ILLNESS ..

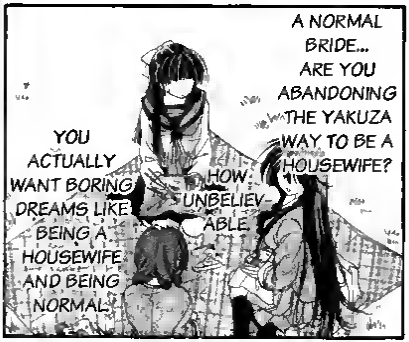
LOOKS LIKE SHE TOTALLY DOESN'T REMEMBER THE CONVERSATION YESTERDAY.. IT'S OBVIOUSLY THE OTHER "MAKI"
MMM.
I'M NOT BOTHERED BY IT AT ALL.
IF SOMETHING WEIRD HAPPENS... YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE TOO SURPRISED ..

THAT'S RIGHT, MAKI,
WHO SAID AS MUCH TO ME
YESTERDAY YOU SAID YOU WANTED "TO JUST BE A NORMAL PERSON"...
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
WHY DID YOU SAY THINGS RANDOMLY?
I still remember up till there.
IT WAS AN ACCIDENT AND...
A NORMAL..
FORTUNATE FAMILY LIFESTYLE...
IT'S JUST, I YEARN FOR THAT KIND OF LIFE..
THAT... THAT IS NOTHING

TO BE NORMAL AND STABLE,
TO BE A BRIDE IS MY DREAM.

SINCE YOU'RE BORN IN A YAKUZA FAMILY, YOU SHOULD WALK THE YAKUZA WAY!
OTHERWISE, YOU'LL FOREVER BE UNDER THE CONTROL OF SOMEONE ELSE! DO YOU UNDERSTAND, OR NOT?!
— WHAT ABOUT YOU?

ARE YOU FOR REAL? YOU THIS WOMAN?
NO... NO WAY
HEH SEEMS VERY CHILDISH, HUH

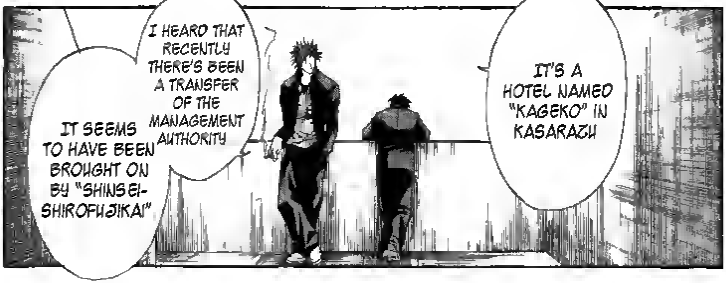

A NORMAL BRIDE... ARE YOU ABANDONING THE YAKUZA WAY TO BE A HOUSEWIFE?
HOW UNBELIEVABLE
YOU ACTUALLY WANT BORING DREAMS LIKE BEING A HOUSEWIFE AND BEING NORMAL

DREAMS FOR THE FUTURE?
SAYAKA, WHAT DREAMS DO YOU HAVE FOR THE FUTURE?
EH...?
MY DREAM —
AH! THEN JUST LEAVE YOUR UNIFORM TO ME, SAYAKA!
Tomoka
YOU MAY EVEN BE POPULAR BEING A CELEBRITY!
IF IT'S YOU SAYAKA, IT'LL BE SUITABLE NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO. SOMETHING LIKE OPENING A FLORAL SHOP OR BEING A NURSE
Maki
THE GROUP DOESN'T NEED WOMEN, YOU'D BETTER BEHAVE YOURSELF SO AS NOT TO BE A NUISANCE.
WE ONLY SHARE THE SAME FATHER, YOU HAVE NO RIGHTS TO BE ON THE SAME LEVEL AS ME.
YOU'RE NOT FROM THE MAIN FAMILY.
NOTHING YET...
Smile
I HAVEN'T DECIDED YET
I DEFINITELY WANT TO DESTROY BROTHER'S DREAM.

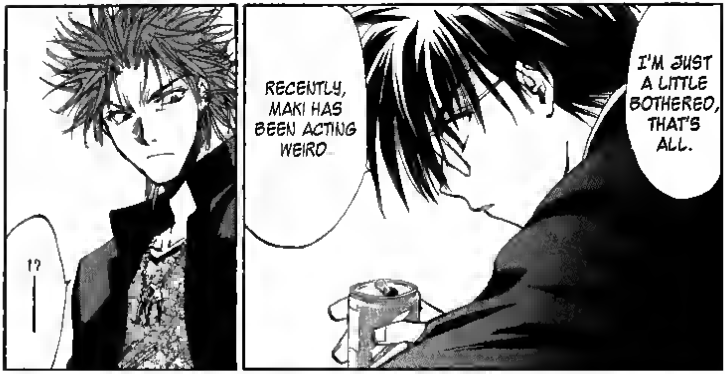
MAKI, IF YOU WANT TO BE A "CUTE HOUSEWIFE" TOO, YOU HAVE TO AT LEAST LEARN HOW TO COOK
WHAT !?
MAKE SOMETHING TO HOLD ONTO FUKAMA'S STOMACH
BUT YOU'LL DEFINITELY BE A NORMAL CUTE BRIDE —
So good!
IS THAT SO, SOME-HOW IT FEELS KIND OF A PITY —
.....
THIS —
IF YOU WANT TO BE HIS WIFE, YOU HAVE TO THINK OF A WAY TO COOK UP DELICIOUS DISHES
BUT, IT WILL DEFINITELY TASTE NASTY! THIS IS SO EMBARRAS-SING!
Are you blushing —
?

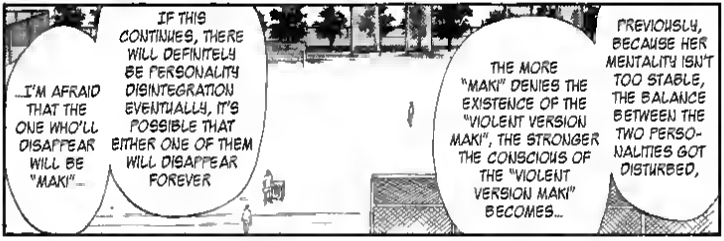
RUSTLE
IS THERE REALLY A WAY TO TALK TO THE OTHER "MAKI"?
FROM HOW IT LOOKS, THE "MAKI" FROM YESTERDAY REALLY IS LIKE A DIFFERENT PERSON.
.....
MAYBE THE MIRROR WILL WORK .....
PULL
JUST TRY IT.
IS THE REFLECTION OF THE MIRROR THE "SURFACE" OR THE "REVERSE" MAKI?

I FOUND THE HOTEL THAT TSUKISHIMA ALWAYS GOES TO


I HEARD THAT RECENTLY THERE'S BEEN A TRANSFER OF THE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY
IT'S A HOTEL NAMED "KAGEKO" IN KASARAZU
IT SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN BROUGHT ON BY "SHINSEI-SHIROFUJIKAI"

WHY DID YOU SUDDENLY CHANGE THE TOPIC TO KISARAGI..
SORRY, SORRY
I MEANT NO HARM!
...RIGHT, ARASHI.
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF MAKI RECENTLY?
WHAT?
IT'S JUST AS I THOUGHT... TSUKISHIMA IS INDEED RELATED TO SHINSEISHIRO-FUJIKAI
I HEARD THAT IT'S BEEN DECIDED TO... SELL DRUGS IN THE SHOP


I'M JUST A LITTLE BOTHERED, THAT'S ALL.
RECENTLY, MAKI HAS BEEN ACTING WEIRD
!?


PREVIOUSLY, BECAUSE HER MENTALITY ISN'T TOO STABLE, THE BALANCE BETWEEN THE TWO PERSONALITIES GOT DISTURBED,
THE MORE "MAKI" DENIES THE EXISTENCE OF THE "VIOLENT VERSION MAKI", THE STRONGER THE CONSCIOUS OF THE "VIOLENT VERSION MAKI" BECOMES...
IF THIS CONTINUES, THERE WILL DEFINITELY BE PERSONALITY DISINTEGRATION EVENTUALLY, IT'S POSSIBLE THAT EITHER ONE OF THEM WILL DISAPPEAR FOREVER
...I'M AFRAID THAT THE ONE WHO'LL DISAPPEAR WILL BE "MAKI"...

INDEED, I'M VERY WORRIED ABOUT MAKI
BUT, SHE'S ALSO THE ONLY SUCCESSOR OF KISARAGI GROUP
IF THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH THE GROUP, SHE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SIT BACK AND DO NOTHING, ESPECIALLY IF SHE'S THE "VIOLENT VERSION MAKI"
HEY, TATSUYA, NOW IS NOT THE TIME TO BE WORRIED ABOUT WOMEN...
NO
IT WILL BE ENDLESS AT THAT TIME IF "VIOLENT VERSION MAKI" COMES TO MESS AROUND

THE CONFLICT BETWEEN KOKUSHINKAI AND SHINSEISHIRO-FUJIKAI NOW, IS STILL A RUMOR.
IN ORDER TO PREVENT THINGS FROM BEING UNSTOPPABLE, IT'S BETTER TO STOP THESE RUMORS BEFORE THE GROUP DISCOVERS THEM.
INDEED IT'S VERY DANGE-ROUS
SHE WILL BE LIKE A LOOSE CANNON, DASHING FORWARD WITHOUT THINKING!
BUT.. IF THE "VIOLENT VERSION MAKI" HAS GOTTEN CONTROL OF THE BODY, JUST LIKE THE PREVIOUS TIME, ADDING FUEL TO FIRE AT THE SIDE,
LET'S NOT TALK ABOUT THE DRUGS
BETWEEN THE GROUPS, THERE MIGHT EVEN BE A BIGGER CONFLICT.
YOU MEAN TO SAY, THE "RESISTANCE" ?
YES

ALTHOUGH A LOT OF SILLY THINGS ARE DONE, BOSOZOKU IS JUST A COMPOSITION OF LAYMEN
IT'S NOT EVEN ABLE TO BE COMPARED TO A REAL YAKUZA MATCH
EVEN SO, WE CAN'T IGNORE THE MATTER ABOUT THE ASSAULT GROUP
IF THAT KISARAGI REALLY COMES OUT, THINGS WILL BECOME MORE COMPLICATED
IN THE END, IT WILL BE UNIMAGINABLE,
AS YOU WELL KNOW!
.....
WHAT A JOKE, I AM..
THAT BEING SAID, HOW SHALL WE DEAL WITH TSUKISHIMA?
THIS... ARASHI, ACTUALLY YOU'RE JUST A NORMAL PERSON..

AT THE NEXT "GATHERING", LET'S LET THEM EXPERIENCE SOMETHING.
Crackle
I DON'T WANT A HALF-BAKED PUNISHMENT!
GOOD IDEA
I WILL NOT ALLOW "HEAVEN ASSAULT" TO BECOME A SACRIFICE FOR A YAKUZA DISPUTE.

Sfx: bomp-bomp-bomp zing-zing (music)
WEL-
COME

Sfx bomp bomp zing-bomp
PLEASE GO TO THE SECOND FLOOR..
HAYAKAWA-SAN
Here here
AH!

LITTLE RASCAL, SEEMS LIKE YOU'VE EARNED QUITE A LOT
ALL THANKS TO HAYAKAWA-SAN
.....
CAN YOU LEAVE US ALONE FOR A MOMENT ?
HEY, I TOLD YOU GUYS,
STUPID WOMAN! HE IS HAYAKA-WA-SAN
I just told you
WHO IS THIS PERSON ?
IT'S ALRIGHT
THOSE PEOPLE ARE ALL IDIOTS, THEY WOULDN'T MIND AT ALL
SORRY — YOU'RE PLAYING RATHER HIGH
THUD
..TAKE THIS, THE SHARE FOR THIS MONTH
Eh,— Sickening! I still want to play awhile more, with Oduki!
Stupid! Don't you know how to read the situation?

THEN I'LL CONTINUE TO TROUBLE YOU
THANKS TO YOU, THE SALES FOR THE DRUGS ARE QUITE GOOD
OH! THANKS
THERE'S A KEY IN THE BAG.
THIS IS THE KEY FOR THE DISPLAY SHELF AT THE NORTH EXIT OF SHIBUYA, DON'T LOSE IT
I'LL CONTINUE LEAVING IT IN YOUR HANDS
EN-
TWITCH
WHAT?
LITTLE RASCAL, DID YOU HEAR! PLAY YOUR GAME LATER! YOU'RE TALKING TO BIG BROTHER RIGHT NOW!
I THINK OLD MAN, YOU BETTER GO FOR A CHECKUP FOR YOUR EARS, NOSE AND THROAT!
DID YOU NOT HEAR?
OLD MAN, YOU'RE VERY NOISY, DIDN'T I TELL YOU ALREADY?

I DID FINISH THE TASKS THAT YOU GAVE ME PROPERLY—
FWOOSH
THAT'S RIGHT — HAYAKAWA-SAN!
GRRR
YOU RASCAL, WHAT ARE YOU BEING SO ARROGANT ABOUT...!
AH, YES
YOU'RE A GOOD CHILD WHO DIDN'T LET ME DOWN
FORGET IT — JUST YOU WATCH!
CLICK
CLICK
CLACK
CLACK
.....
PEOPLE WITH COMPOSURE ARE INDEED DIFFERENT —
INDEED IT'S STILL SEE — HAYAKAWA-SAN WHO UNDERSTANDS ME
FLOP

THIS WAY, YOU'VE TO GIVE ME MORE DRUGS.
EVERYONE HERE ARE IDIOTS WHO OBEDIENTLY OBEY ORDERS AND DOING WHAT THEY'RE TOLD.
ANYWAY, I'D JUST HAVE TO "STOP PROVIDING DRUGS",
BEEP
BEEP
THEN THE RESULT WILL END UP WITH MORE FUN!
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
ANYWAY "HEAVEN ASSAULT",
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
WILL BE MINE SOON.

EVERYTHING IN THE WORLD IS NOTHING BUT A GAME!
JUST A GAME!
THIS "GAME" DOESN'T HAVE A RESTART BUTTON.
.....
I'M SO STRONG, TODAY —
COOL! I GOT THE MOST POWERFUL WEAPON —!
FORGET IT, IT WILL BE FINE AS LONG AS YOU DON'T FINISH THE GAME FOR ME
LISTEN —!

HE CAN ONLY BE ARROGANT NOW.
HE STILL HAS HIS VALUE NOW
THAT RASCAL IS TOO MUCH.
ignite
...IS THIS ALRIGHT ?
IF IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO BRIBE THEM, THEN I'LL USE FORCE TO SNATCH THEM OVER.
IF POSSIBLE, I WANT THE ENTIRE TEAM —
JUST LET THOSE DRUGS FLOW UPWARDS WITH THOSE RASCALS IN THE ASSAULT TEAM,

Chapter 8

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HAYAKAWA.
HOW ARE THINGS WITH THE ASSAULT TEAM?
IT'S GOING FINE.
SMOOTHLY JUST AS PLANNED.
THE PERSON CALLED TSUKISHIMA HAS ALREADY STARTED TO GAIN CONTROL OF THE WHOLE TEAM.
THE OTHER PARTY IS ONLY INTERESTED IN HAVING FUN AND EARNING SOME MONEY, JUST LIKE WE NEED.
IT'S JUST A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE IT'S OURS.
THAT LITTLE RASCAL NAMED "TSUKISHIMA" IN THE ASSAULT TEAM,
IS JUST AS WE WISHED.

THE IMPORTANT THING IS NOT ABOUT THE ASSAULT TEAM... BUT THE "MONEY",
THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WE RECRUIT WILL AFFECT HOW MUCH PROFIT WE EARN!
THE DANGER OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE "NEW DRUG" DOESN'T MATTER, I ONLY CARE HOW MUCH THESE DRUGS CAN EARN FOR ME.
BUT TO SELL AT A LOWER PRICE TO THE TEAM MEMBERS, OR TO GIVE THE TOP-GRADED STOCKS TO THOSE LITTLE RASCALS OF THE BOSOZUKU IS REALLY A WASTE.
AND TO DRIVE THEM TO A DEAD END WILL BE EVEN MORE TROUBLE-SOME FOR US.
YES, I UNDER-STAND.
LET'S NOT TALK ABOUT THIS FIRST—
HAVE YOU FOUND THAT WOMAN?
...THIS...?
AH... THIS... WE HAVEN'T...
HAVEN'T?

ARE YOU GUYS REALLY LOOKING?
WHOOSH
YOU BASTARD!
I'M VERY SORRY... I WAS REALLY BUSY WITH THE MATTER OF THE DRUGS, SO I HANDED THE TASK OF LOOKING FOR THE GIRL TO THE BROTHERS...
TO USE THOSE BROTHERS IS YOUR JOB! ANYWAY, I HANDED THE TASK TO YOU!
YES! I'M VERY SORRY!
YOU SHOULD MONITOR THEM PROPERLY!
BU BUT, HEAD...
WHY MUST WE LOOK FOR THAT WOMAN...?

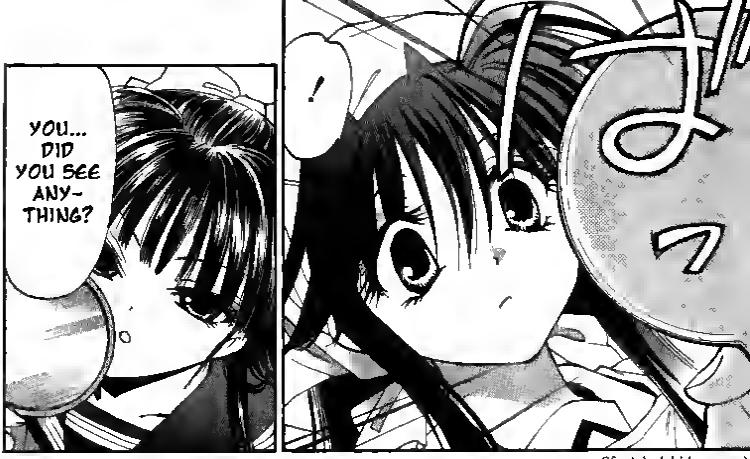
THAT PAIR OF EYES.
DO YOU REALLY WANT TO KNOW THAT MUCH?
I WANT TO SEE ONCE MORE.
THAT PAIR OF EYES.
REALLY?
THERE SEEMS TO BE AN ASSAULT TEAM "GATHERING"
— THIS SATURDAY,
Ding~
Dong~

DO YOU WANT TO GO AND TAKE A LOOK?
NO, GOING THERE WILL BE THREAT-ENING TO US
BUT... FROM WHAT YOU KNOW, WILL WE BE ABLE TO GET DRUGS AGAIN?
HASN'T THAT ALREADY BEEN PROHIBITED BY TACHIBANA?
HEY, ISN'T THIS FUKAMA?
GO BUY BENTO FOR ME, BENTO! I WANT A PORK KATSU BENTO
I WANT SAL-MON
THEN I WANT CURRY COKE BISCUIT BREAD!
SORRY... I HAVE TO MAKE A TRIP TO THE STAFF-ROOM NOW...
FUKAMA.....
EH?

THIS IS THE BENTO I MADE DURING HOME ECONOMICS CLASS!
PLEASE TAKE THIS!
DASH!
MAKI...?
Sfx: da-booom
IF YOU DON'T MIND, I HOPE THAT YOU CAN TRY IT.
EH... BUT..
IF YOU'RE SHY, YOU CAN EAT IT IN A CORNER...!
IF IT DOESN'T TASTE GOOD, JUST THROW IT AWAY!

FWOOSH
FWOOSH
FU-KAMA YOU'RE TOO CURI-OUS!
WERE YOU TWO DOING THAT ON PURPOSE?
SCRATCH
SCRATCH
STOMP STOMP STOMP
PANT-
HAH!
DRRZT
DRRZT
HE'LL JUST TRY IT A LITTLE, THE TASTE SHOULD BE ALRIGHT..
84-THUMP
84-THUMP
84-THUMP
84-THUMP
HAND.. HANDED TO HIM ALREADY
WHY AM I SO NERVOUS? IT'S NOT THAT MUCH OF A BIG DEAL..
MAKI, YOU IDIOT —!
DIDN'T YOU PLAN TO CALL FUKAMA TO A PLACE WHERE THERE'S NO ONE, THEN...
GYA-
AAA
WHY DID I GIVE IT TO HIM ON THE SPOT!
AND NOT ONLY THAT, BUT IN FRONT OF SO MANY BOYS!

DO YOU...
HAVE TIME NOW?
WAH — HE MUST BE GETTING HARASSED ABOUT IT NOW!
AH — FUKAMA MUST BE TROUBLED NOW —
Gloo
SORRY —
MY
MAKI...
GIRLS CHANGING ROOM
ACTUALLY
WHAT'S WRONG? IS THERE SOMETHING TO DISCUSS WITH ME?
WHAT'S WRONG, SAYAKA?


YOU... DID YOU SEE ANY-THING?
!
Sfx: tah dah! (surprise)

AH..

AH!
COULD THIS BE "HYPNOTISM" OR SOMETHING?
WHAT'S WRONG?

WHY IS THERE NO CHANGE? COULD THERE BE ANY SECRETS TO IT.....
THERE'S NO NEED TO BE BOTHERED — AND THEN? HOW DO YOU DO IT?
NO WONDER YOU'RE BOTHERED BY HOW OTHERS SEE YOU...
SO SAYAKA IS INTERESTED IN THESE KIND OF THINGS?
HOW COME ...? THERE MUST BE SOME KIND OF "SECRET".
BUT, IT'S INDEED IMPOS-SIBLE FOR OUTSIDERS
YES... YES..
HOW IS THAT?
I SEEM TO BE THE KIND THAT WILL EASILY BE HYPNO-TIZED!

JUST NOW FOR A SECOND THERE.....
EH.....?
FALL
MAKI —
!!
.....
—?
MAKI?
Sfx thud!
!!
MA.....
MA.. KI.. SAN?
SQUINCH!

Sfx: Tear off!
AH — DAMN IT! STUPID GIRL!
NOT EVEN DOGS WILL EAT THAT KIND OF BENTO!
CLANG

Sfx Whack!
DON'T THINK THAT YOU CAN GO OVERBOARD JUST BECAUSE YOU HAVE THE TEACHERS AND THAT TACHIBANA WITH YOU.
GUYS LIKE YOU WILL FOREVER BE BULLIED BY OTHERS!
YOU!
WHEN DID YOU START TO DARE TO TALK BACK TO US?
Sfx squish
YOU ACTUALLY DARED TO TAKE A BENTO FROM A WOMAN!

YOU TRANSFERRED HERE ON YOUR SECOND YEAR,
SEEING HIM RECEIVING BENTO FROM WOMEN JUST MAKES ME ANGRY
AH, AH, YASUDA, YOU'RE REALLY WASTEFUL
YOU'RE NOISY!
I DON'T CARE IF YOU'RE A MODEL STUDENT, BUT DON'T GET TOO PROUD OF YOURSELF!
YOU ARE JUST OUR "SLAVE"
chew chew
HEAR THAT!
twitch
Let's go and eat! Eat!
Such a stinky guy
Yeah, he's so weak
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP

HOW SHOULD I TELL MAKI ABOUT THIS.....
mumble
?
EH...?
..... TRUE?
TRUE...
SHE SEEMS TO BE TALKING TO SOMEONE.....
IT'S SAYAKA'S VOICE
RIGHT... ... DRUG
— ASSAULT TEAM?
...BUT..... IMPOSSIBLE!

THE "VIOLENT VERSION MAKI"?
THIS VOICE .....
MAKI?
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
..I.. HOW?

THE FIRST AFTER-NOON CLASS IS ALSO OVER
THE LUNCH BREAK IS ALREADY OVER
THE INFIRMARY..?
THIS IS...
THAT'S RIGHT!
WHEN SAYAKA TOLD ME ABOUT IT, I WAS SHOCKED
DON'T YOU REMEMBER FAINTING DURING LUNCH BREAK?
REALLY?
BUT WHY? WHAT HAPPENED TO ME?
NOTHING, JUST HYPNOTISM.
STRANGE THINGS?
HYPNOTISM ?
IF I HADN'T FORCED YOU TO DO THOSE STRANGE THINGS...
SORRY, MAKI!

SOME-THING ABOUT THE ASSAULT TEAM,
I'M SURE I WAS TALKING TO SAYAKA ABOUT...
COULD IT BE THAT I WAS DREAMING .....
WHY DO I FEEL UNEASY...
THAT.. I TOTALLY CAN'T REMEMBER
SORRY
IT'S BETTER NOT TO FORCE YOURSELF TO REMEMBER
IF YOU'RE TOO BOTHERED BY IT,
YOU'LL ONLY INCREASE THE BURDEN IN YOUR HEART!

MMM, I'M FINE
ARE YOU ALRIGHT ENOUGH TO GET OUT OF BED?
SAYAKA, THANK YOU..
IT'S BETTER TO CALL FUKAMA TO GET YOU.
NO!
IF I SEE HIM TODAY, I WILL BE ASHAMED TO DEATH!
!
SEEMS LIKE WE'RE ALMOST THERE, IN FRONT
SO COOL.. I CAN HEAR THE NOISES FROM HERE
creak
boom
boom

WE AT LEAST HAVE TO EXPERIENCE THIS ONCE! THE ASSAULT TEAM GATHERING
MOREOVER, ISN'T THE HEAD TACHIBANA FROM OUR SCHOOL?
WHAT ARE YOU SCARED OF?!
THE BOSOZUKU IS EITHER THE SAME AGE AS US, OR YOUNGER!
ARE WE REALLY GOING? — THE SITUATION DOESN'T SEEM TO BE VERY GOOD
WHY ARE YOU HERE?
EH...!
NO... NOTHING
SURPRISED
Sfx Clack
JOLT!
!!
SH, SHIT! YASUDA!
NO, THERE'S NOTHING TO BE AFRAID OF!
whisper...
whisper...

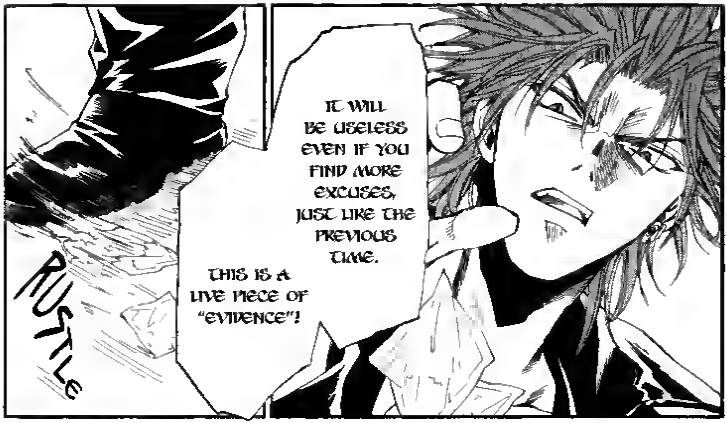
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO GET HURT, YOU'D BETTER BE GOOD AND GET BACK TO STUDYING.
THE PASSING FEE HERE IS "TEN THOUSAND" PER PERSON!
WHY ARE YOU SHIVERING IN FEAR? YOU COWARDS.
ARE EVEN LOWER THAN A "WEAKLING'S"!
YOUR CAPA-BILITIES,
...WHAT.....

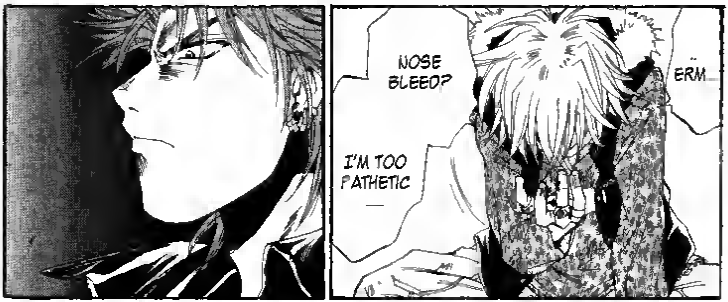
GVOOSH
fWoosh
fWoosh
fWoosh
fWoosh

ROAAA
AAAR

HOWL
YWOMP!
HOWL
Six Thwogg!
HOWL
WHAT'S WRONG! HURRY STAND UP!
HOWL

RUSTLE
.....
OUCH...
DO YOU THINK I'LL LET YOU GO LIKE THIS?


IT WILL BE USELESS EVEN IF YOU FIND MORE EXCUSES, JUST LIKE THE PREVIOUS TIME.
THIS IS A LIVE PIECE OF "EVIDENCE"!
RUSTLE


NOSE BLEED?
I'M TOO PATHETIC
ERM...

Sfx: zlopp
Sfx: klam-klam
Sfx: Wham!
ARE YOU LOOKING DOWN ON ME?
DID YOU THINK THAT WHAT YOU'RE DOING NOW IS JUST LIKE BEING DIFFICULT WITH A SCHOOL TEACHER?
DO YOU NOT KNOW THAT YOU HAVE BROKEN THE "RULES"?!
THWACK!
WHAP!
EEEE!
SHWAP!
.. AH ..

ZLOPP
URGH
COUGH
COUGH!
URGH
LISTEN PHOPEHLY, ALL DF YDU!
HEAVEN ASSAULT TEAM IS "BANNED FRDM THE USE OF DHUGS"! HEGAHDLESS WHETHER IT'S POSSESSION OR USE, THEY'HE ALL NOT ALLOWED!

THOSE WHO BREAK THE RULES ARE BETRAYING FRIENDS.
ALL OF YOU BETTER GET THIS IN YOUR HEADS!
REAR THIS PROPERLY! THIS IS NOT A JOKE!
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO BE DESPISED, THEN SHOW ME WHAT YOU'VE GOT!
IF YOU ERER LET YOUR GUARD DOWN, YOUR LIFE WILL IMMEDIATELY BE IN DANGER!
GET IT?
STOMP

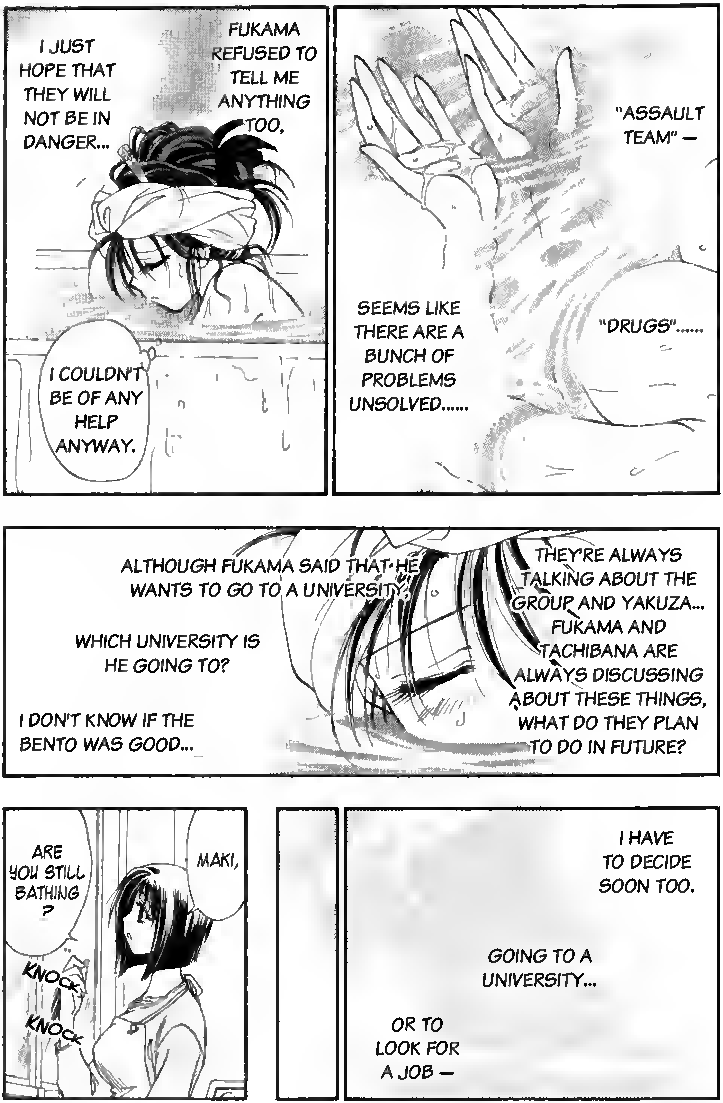
HOW!
HOW!
HEY, LISTEN PROPERLY,
I DON'T THINK YOU'LL WANT TO GET HURT ANYMORE!
HOW!
FLICK
PANT...
URGH PANT
IF THAT'S THE CASE, SPEAKING THE TRUTH WILL MAKE THINGS MORE COMFORTABLE FOR YOU...
WHO FROM SHINSEISHIROFUJIKAI SOLD THE "DRUGS" TO YOU? OOMOTO? OR MATSUBARA?

OR IS IT HAYAKAWA?
IF I REALLY TELL YOU...
KE..
COUGH
WILL I REALLY FREE MYSELF EVERY-THING?
HAHAHA!
WAHA HAHA!

WHAT'S THAT YOU'RE REALLY SERIOUS, SENPAI.
COULD THIS BE THE "SUPERIORITY" OF BEING A SENPAI?
Sfx Howl-
TSUKISHIMA!

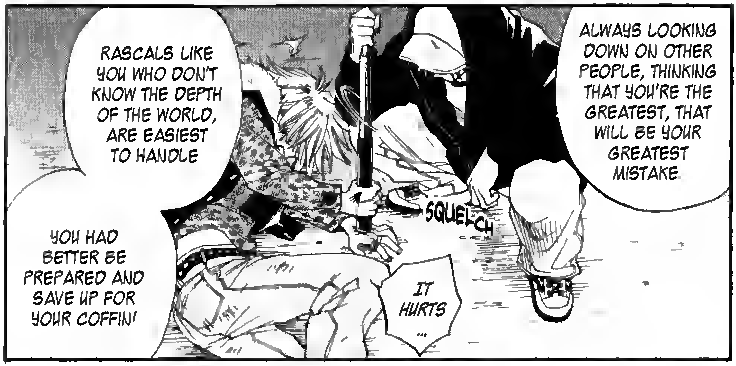
HUFF.....
TODAY,
WAS ANOTHER BAFFLING DAY —
SIGH...

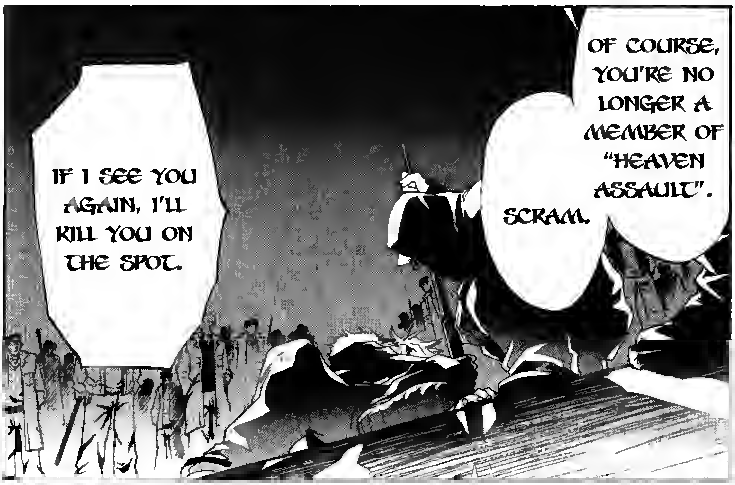
RECENTLY, THINGS HAVE BEEN GETTING REALLY WEIRD —
I KEEP FEELING UNEASY...
I KEEP FEELING THAT THE SURROUNDINGS ARE OUT OF TUNE,
WHY DO I HAVE SUCH A FEELING?
THAT DREAM TODAY,
WAS IT REALLY ONLY A "DREAM"?
SWISH...


I JUST HOPE THAT THEY WILL NOT BE IN DANGER...
FUKAMA REFUSED TO TELL ME ANYTHING TOO,
I COULDN'T BE OF ANY HELP ANYWAY.
"ASSAULT TEAM" —
"DRUGS".....
SEEMS LIKE THERE ARE A BUNCH OF PROBLEMS UNSOLVED.....
ALTHOUGH FUKAMA SAID THAT HE WANTS TO GO TO A UNIVERSITY...
WHICH UNIVERSITY IS HE GOING TO?
I DON'T KNOW IF THE BENTO WAS GOOD...
THEY'RE ALWAYS TALKING ABOUT THE GROUP AND YAKUZA... FUKAMA AND TACHIBANA ARE ALWAYS DISCUSSING ABOUT THESE THINGS, WHAT DO THEY PLAN TO DO IN FUTURE?
MAKI,
ARE YOU STILL BATHING ?
KNOCK KNOCK
I HAVE TO DECIDE SOON TOO.
GOING TO A UNIVERSITY...
OR TO LOOK FOR A JOB —

Already starting to get dizzy!
WHAT!
YOU WILL GET DIZZY IF YOU SOAK FOR TOO LONG...
OPEN
AH — MAKI!
SOMEONE COME
MATSU, KAJI AND TANI!
WHAT HAPPENED, MADAM?
P!
WAH! OJOU-SAMA? SHE.....

CRUNCH
YOU SURE HAVE TIGHT LIPS.
EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE ONLY FOURTEEN
JUST LIKE ME DURING MY SECONDARY SCHOOL YEARS.


RASCALS LIKE YOU WHO DON'T KNOW THE DEPTH OF THE WORLD, ARE EASIEST TO HANDLE
ALWAYS LOOKING DOWN ON OTHER PEOPLE, THINKING THAT YOU'RE THE GREATEST, THAT WILL BE YOUR GREATEST MISTAKE
SQUELCH
IT HURTS ...
YOU HAD BETTER BE PREPARED AND SAVE UP FOR YOUR COFFIN!


OF COURSE, YOU'RE NO LONGER A MEMBER OF "HEAVEN ASSAULT".
SCRAM.
IF I SEE YOU AGAIN, I'LL KILL YOU ON THE SPOT.

Sfx: clack
HEAR ME?
... ARGH .....

Sfx. Stab!
!!
drip
drip
Sfx. smash
YOU UNDER-ESTIMATED ME!

Sfx zwp (takes out)

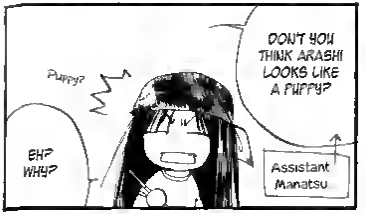
THERE ARE NO LONGER ANY MORE IDIOTS WHO JUST STICK TO CONVENTIONS
WHAT'S THE FUN OF BEING LOYAL?
THIS TIME, WE'RE EVEN NOW HUH? SENPAI
DAMN IT..
DO YOU THINK THAT I'M AN IDIOT WHO WILL COME UNPREPARED TO THE GATHERING?
SENPAI, YOU'RE THE ONE WHO ISN'T CLEAR OF THE SITUATION..
Sfx chatter
!?
HEY ?
THUD
RUSH
WHY DO YOU THINK I APPEARED HERE?

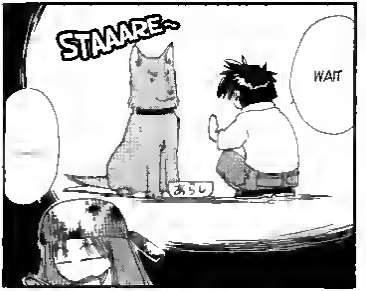
WHICH MEANS TO SAY,
FROM TODAY ONWARDS, IT'LL BE THE WORLD OF "DARK SPIDER".
SENPAI, PLEASE TAKE CARE OF US!
HEAVEN?

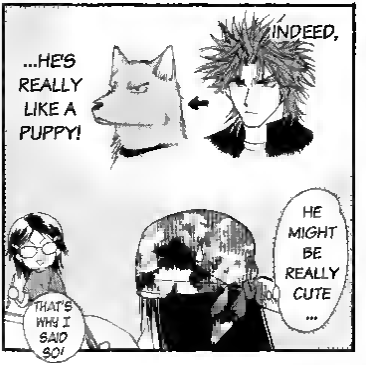
...SEEMS LIKE TODAY IS THE GATHERING DATE FOR ASSAULT TEAM.
IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF THOSE GUYS FROM TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT, SAYING THAT THERE ISN'T ENOUGH EVIDENCE, SO WE'RE UNABLE TO CARRY OUT THE SEARCHING OPERATION.
TYPE
TYPE
TYPE
.....
.....

HATAKEYAMA-KUN, IF YOU ALWAYS RELY ON OTHERS, YOU WILL MISS OUT ON EVEN THE MOST OBVIOUS LEADS
OH YEAH, YAMASHITA-SAN, WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN INVESTI-GATING SINCE JUST NOW?
Still not leads alone
IF WE CAN CATCH THE WHOLE GANG AT ONE SWOOP, IT WILL BE A BIG HELP TO US
THERE ARE RUMORS SAYING THAT THOSE DRUGS FROM AN UNKNOWN ORIGIN SHOULD PROBABLY FLOW OUT FROM THERE
JUST LOOKING AT PAST INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSAULT TEAM, YOU WILL REALIZE THAT THIS IS THE RULE SET CLEARLY BY THEM..
UP TILL NOW, THE ASSAULT TEAM HAS NEVER BEEN ARRESTED FOR THE USAGE OF DRUGS
But regarding the rumors about "drugs" from Heaven Assault —
...Could something have happened?

LOYAL DOG, ARASHI







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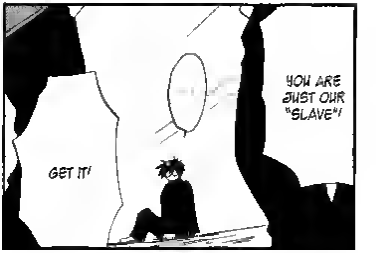
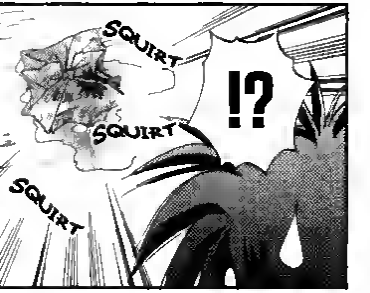




sfx squirt

THE SUFFERING BROTHERS

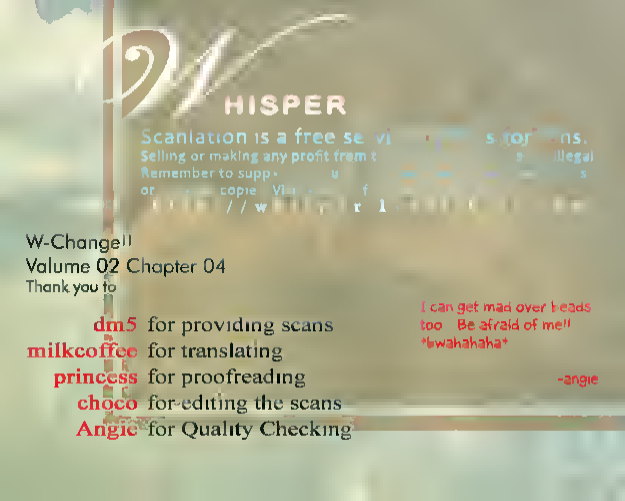
RE-BREW IT FOR ME!
IT'S SUPER NASTY!
WHAT I WANTED IS EARL TEA!
Please review the chapter!
Drank a nasty tea and immediately became annoyed.
Sfx Splash!
I SAID YOU DIDN'T PUT IN ANY EFFORT IN FINDING THE GIRL!
MONITOR THEM PROPERLY!
Throws things around when unhappy.
Sfx bonk~
JEEZ.
Sfx huffff
THE STUBBORNNESS BETWEEN THE SIBLINGS IS REALLY THE SAME...
THEY TOTALLY DON'T TREAT US AS HUMANS,
LET'S WORK HARD TOGETHER THEN, OJI-SAN
OH
Work hard then! Suffering brothers.

*THERE WAS THIS ONE TIME WHEN SHE PUNCHED OUT SOMEONE'S FRONT TEETH

SCAR...

!
EH?
TACHIBANA, WHY IS THERE A SCAR ON YOUR HAIRLINE?
HE GOT IT WHEN HE FELL DOWN FROM THE STAIRS WHEN HE WAS YOUNG.
IT'S FROM YOU.
IT'S NOT OBVIOUS, SO I DIDN'T NOTICE
IT'S BECAUSE YOU WERE SWINGING AROUND WITH A KNIFE IN YOUR HANDS
How could I possibly forget
ISN'T IT BECAUSE YOU FELL DOWN ON YOUR OWN?
IS THAT SO?
It's that time that I fell too?
HOW CAN THAT BE IT WAS YOU WHO WAS SWINGING THE KNIFE AROUND IN FRONT OF ME AND ACCIDENTALLY STABBED ME CAUSING ME TO HAVE TWO STITCHES
NO WAY! IT MUST BE WHEN YOU FELL, YOU WERE STABBED BY THE KNIFE IN YOUR HANDS, THAT'S HOW YOU HAD TWO STITCHES!
It's better not to know in details about matters like this...
So scary
Don't Over Think Too Much Scary

EVERYONE HERE HAS SOUGHT REFUGE WITH SHIRO-FUJIKAI,
THEY WILL BE LOYAL TO YOU AS LONG AS THEY'VE DRUGS TO TAKE, WOMEN, AND FIGHTS.
YOU'VE GOT TO ENJOY TO THE FULLEST WHILE YOU'RE YOUNG!
THE ONE WHO SHOULD "DISAPPEAR" ISN'T ME.
BUT YOU PEOPLE FROM "HEAVEN ASSAULT"!



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I can get mad over beads too Be afraid of me!!
bwahahaha

-angie

Honey
!
New manga?
oh!
I can give you everything you dream of...

Yea, keep dreaming!
We can't promise bishies (though I can share a few kisses), but we can promise lots of fun!
Come join us!!
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twee
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Oh!
A little bird out of my window!
Hello beautiful creature!
Maybe new manga?
Are you bringing me good news?

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Poor Maki! I trust in your cooking skills!

-angie

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